

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 1288-1290**

**Topic: Electricity Purchasing (ABS)**

**Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1288. Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.

1289. What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

1290. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

1288. Australian Bureau of Statistics - Electricity Contracts:

- ACT - ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd - Whole of Government - ACT Contract - 01/07/2011 - 30/06/2015
- NSW – TruEnergy Pty Ltd - 01/07/2011 - 30/06/2014
- VIC – AGL Sales Pty Ltd - 01/01/2010 - 31/12/2013
- SA - Origin Energy - 01/12/2010 - 30/11/2013
- WA - Incorporated into Lease Agreement - Expiry 31/07/2014
- TAS - Incorporated into Lease Agreement - Expiry 04/09/2017
- QLD - No Contract - Purchased through Origin - Sole Supplier of Building Complex
- NT - No Contract - Purchased through PowerWater - Sole Supplier

1289.

- 2009/2010 - \$1,109,247.05 (GST Exclusive)
- 2010/2011 - \$1,166,148.40 (GST Exclusive)

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- 2011/2012 - \$978,692.70 (GST Exclusive) – at 31 May 2012