

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 1291-1293

Topic: Electricity Purchasing (ACCC)

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

Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1291. Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.
- 1292. What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 1293. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

1291.

ACCC - Canberra	
Service provider	ERM Power
Details	Whole of Government Contract (Defence) - for the Provision of Retail Electricity – Contract renewed 12 monthly

ACCC - Sydney and Melbourne	
Service provider	Momentum Energy
Details	ACCC procurement for the Provision of Retail Electricity (via a tender process) – 4 year term - 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2015

In all other ACCC offices the electricity purchase varies dependant on what was negotiated at the commencement of the lease agreement. As these other sites are small (under 500m²) the power is purchased via outgoings as part of recharge from the Lessor.

- 1292. Electricity costs for all ACCC offices in 2009-10 were \$320 020, and in 2010-11 were \$348 277.
- 1293. Electricity costs for all ACCC offices for the 2011-12 financial year to date (1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012) were approximately \$281 681 (GST exclusive).