

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 1297-1299**

**Topic: Electricity Purchasing (CGC)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 1297. Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.
- 1298. What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 1299. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

- 1297. Entered into the Whole of Government ACT contract with ERM.  
Power Retail effective 1 July 2011 for a period of 4 years with a 1 year option.
- 1298. 2009-2010 - \$42,972.69.  
2010-2011 - \$26,253.01.
- 1299. 01/07/2011 to 31/05/2012 - \$22,574.99.