

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 151

Program No. ABC

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Electricity purchasing

Senator Ludwig asked:

- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

a)

| Sites | Retailer | Agreement Commencement | Agreement Termination Date |
|---|---|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| NSW major and selected regional sites | Momentum Energy | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| Canberra ACT | ERM Power | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| VIC major and selected regional sites | ERM Power | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| QLD major and selected regional sites | ERM Power | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| TAS major and selected regional sites | ERM Power | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| SA regional sites | Momentum Energy | 22 January 2013 | 21 January 2016 |
| SA major and regional sites | Momentum Energy | 1 October 2011 | 30 September 2014 |
| Darwin NT | Power & Water | 1 August 2013 | 31 July 2014 |
| East Perth WA | Synergy | 1 October 2013 | 30 September 2014 |
| WA selected regional sites | Alinta | 1 November 2013 | 30 September 2014 |
| Remaining regional sites in NSW, VIC, QLD, TAS and WA | Ongoing franchise accounts with local network providers | | |

- b) Electricity costs from 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 amount to approximately \$1,635,471 excluding GST.