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Program No. Australian Communication and Media Authority

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) The ACMA has a number of different electricity agreements depending on the location of the office and the amount of electricity consumed in each office annually.
The Canberra and Sydney offices source their electricity through government bulk electricity arrangements – Canberra’s electricity contract is managed by the Department of Defence and Sydney’s electricity contract is managed by the NSW State Government.
There is no government arrangement available in Melbourne. The electricity market in Melbourne is reviewed every 2 years and the ACMA assess its agreement ensuring a best value for money arrangement is put in place.
- b) \$0.025m