

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

**TOPIC:** Electricity Purchasing

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Bushby

**QUESTION No.:** AI-148

1. What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
2. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**ANSWER**

**DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION**

1. Please refer to the following table for sites with an updated electricity purchasing agreement. This list does not include sites where electricity costs are incorporated into lease outgoings not separately identifiable.

<b>Site</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Supplier</b>
Lvl 4, 5/340 George Street, Sydney NSW 2000	1 July 2011	30 June 2015	Energy Australia
153 Bertie Street, Port Melbourne VIC 3207	1 December 2009	Extended to 30 June 2013	CSIRO electricity purchasing agreement
167 Vimiera Road, Eastwood NSW 2122	1 January 2012	30 June 2015	Department of Defence whole of government agreement

2. Please refer to SI-188 for the department's electricity costs for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012. The departments electricity costs for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 are \$493,324 (GST exclusive). This figure does not include sites where electricity costs are incorporated into lease outgoings and are not separately identifiable (for example, excludes electricity costs associated with functions and staff transferred to the department).

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)**

1. Please refer to BI-207.

2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$38,261 (GST exclusive).

**AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)**

1. Please refer to BI-207.
2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$530,338 (GST exclusive).

**AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)**

1. Please refer to the following table for a listing of sites with an updated electricity purchasing agreement.

Site	Start Date	End Date	Lead Agency/Supplier
Lucas Heights	1 January 2013	31 December 2014	ERM
Camperdown	1 January 2013	31 December 2014	ERM

2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$1,217,360 (GST exclusive).

**AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)**

1. Please refer to BI-207
2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$10,586 (GST exclusive).

**AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)**

1. Please refer to BI-207
2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$15,928 (GST exclusive).

**COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)**

1. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. There have been no subsequent changes to the CSIRO's electricity purchasing agreement.

2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$3,469,877 (GST exclusive).

#### **IP AUSTRALIA**

1. Please refer to BI-207
2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for the period 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$106,100 (GST exclusive).

#### **TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY**

1. Please refer to the following table for a listing of sites with an updated electricity purchasing agreement.

<b>Site</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Lead Agency/Supplier</b>
L14 530 Collins St Melbourne VIC 3000	11 April 2012	N/A – Month by month	Origin Energy

2. Please refer to SI-188 for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012. The electricity cost for the agency for 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is \$10,822 (GST exclusive).