

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
28 and 29 May 2012

AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Electricity Costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-211

What was the Department's total electricity bill for each of 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12?

ANSWER

Please refer to the table below for total electricity costs (GST exclusive) for the Department and Agencies.

	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12 (as at 31 May 2012)
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	\$1,426,895	\$1,261,138	\$1,384,899	\$1,745,215	\$1,656,434*
Australian Institute of Marine Science	\$637,541	\$682,606	\$777,706	\$836,990	\$831,838
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	\$88,267	\$94,378	\$122,754	\$136,689	\$114,460
Australian Research Council	\$23,892	\$31,058	\$41,750	\$34,580	\$30,705 (paid up to April)
IP Australia	\$373,669	\$449,018	\$543,048	\$512,274	\$353,533
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$10,782.38**
Australian Skills Quality Authority	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	\$24,077

* This figure does not include divisions subject to the machinery of government changes of 15 December 2011 as this information is not available.

** FYTD cost for TEQSA from July 2011 to April 2012.

For the Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation's please refer to the answer provided for BI-135.

For the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation's please refer to the answer provided for BI-136.