

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Electricity purchasing

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F93

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Tuesday, 2 April 2013

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**Question:**

- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

- a) Refer to the response to F127 asked at Budget Estimates in May 2012.
- b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, \$714,369\*.

(\*The above figures exclude the electricity costs associated with Senators and Members' Electorate Offices and Ministers, Senators and Members' offices located in the Commonwealth Parliament Offices).

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**Department/Agency:** Australian Electoral Commission

**Outcome/Program:**

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- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
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**Answer:**

- a) The AEC does not have a single contract for supply of electricity as it has nation-wide property portfolios which require leasing of offices. A single electricity supply contract is not possible. Separate arrangements are established with electricity suppliers for each office at the point of the AEC assuming occupancy at the site and for the duration of the lease.
- b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, \$367,052.

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**Department/Agency:** ComSuper

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**Answer:**

- a) ComSuper entered into a Whole of Government contract through the Department of Defence Head Agreement with ERM Power Retail Limited from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2015.
- b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, \$138,548 (GST inclusive).

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**Department/Agency:** Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation

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- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

- a) Please see response to question F101 asked at Supplementary Budget Estimates in October 2012.
- b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, \$17,442.

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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

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- a) What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?
- b) What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

**Answer:**

- a) Please see response to question F101 asked at Supplementary Budget Estimates in October 2012.
- b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, \$25,071.