

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Electricity Purchasing**

Question: **104**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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

- 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) Electricity for Parliament House is supplied through a Whole-of-Government (WoG) contract, which commenced on 1 July 2011. Price Schedules are Commercial-in-Confidence.  
The current electricity supplier to Parliament House is ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd.
- b) Electricity cost for this financial year to 31 December 2012 is \$1,895,229 ex. GST.