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

PM&C Portfolio

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Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Ouestion:

What are the details of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement?

What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

The National Mental Health Commission has not entered into an electricity purchasing agreement. The Commission's electricity usage is included in the electricity purchasing agreement of the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C), with relevant electricity usage charges repaid to PM&C by the Commission.

The Commission has paid \$2,760.70 electricity costs for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013.