

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

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Senator: Fifield

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Question:

Senator FIFIELD: Could I please have - and this is something that might need to be taken on notice - a quarterly breakdown of electricity bills for Kirribilli House and the Lodge since November 2007?

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Mr Sterland: I will take that on notice.

Answer:

The quarterly breakdown for electricity bills for the Official Establishments is as follows:

Kirribilli House:	
Period	Amount (GST exclusive)
24/10/07 - 21/01/08	\$ 2,215.00
22/01/08 - 22/07/08	\$ 3,457.73 *
23/07/08 - 23/10/08	\$ 2,192.30
24/10/08 - 22/04/09	\$ 4,053.42 *
23/04/09 - 22/07/09	\$ 2,623.68
23/07/09 - 23/10/09	\$ 2,427.00
24/10/09 - 29/01/10	\$ 3,103.05
30/01/10 - 23/04/10	\$ 2,310.33
24/04/10 - 28/07/10	\$ 2,648.24
29/07/10 - 26/10/10	\$ 2,546.52
27/10/10 - 28/01/11	\$ 2,651.17
29/01/11 - 27/04/11	\$ 2,539.57

* These accounts were issued for six months rather than the usual three when access to the meter for reading was not possible

The Lodge:	
Period	Amount (GST exclusive)
01/11/07 – 31/12/07	\$ 4,963.85 *
01/01/08 – 31/03/08	\$ 9,135.58
01/04/08 – 30/06/08	\$ 11,790.90
01/07/08 – 30/09/08	\$ 12,105.92
01/10/08 - 31/12/08	\$ 6,552.37
01/01/09 – 30/03/09	\$ 6,711.85
01/04/09 – 30/06/09	\$ 10,025.81
01/07/09 – 30/09/09	\$ 11,085.68
01/10/09 – 31/12/09	\$ 7,713.89
01/01/10 – 30/03/10	\$ 7,164.68
01/04/10 – 30/06/10	\$ 10,458.06
01/07/10 – 30/09/10	\$ 9,305.16
01/10/10 – 31/12/10	\$ 6,568.43
01/01/11 – 31/03/11	\$ 7,294.83
01/04/11 – 30/04/11	\$ 2,253.46 *

*Accounts for The Lodge are issued monthly and have been grouped into quarters. The annotated figures are for periods of less than full quarters.