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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

- 1. Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered into and the length of the agreement.
- 2. What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 3. What are the department/agency electricity costs for this financial year to date?

Answer:

- Q1. The ANAO entered into the Whole of Government (ACT) Electricity contract with ERM Power Retail in Jul 2011 which was negotiated by the Department of Defence on behalf of the Commonwealth. The contract is effective from 1 Jul 2011 to 30 Jun 2015.
- Q2. The ANAO's electricity costs for 2009-10 was \$99,364 and for 2010-11 \$111,884.
- Q3. The ANAO's electricity costs as at April 2012 YTD is \$107,791.