

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission
Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio
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:

1. The Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) has not entered into any electricity purchasing agreement.
2. The electricity costs for 2009-10 was \$45,747.22 excluding GST and for 2010-11 was \$57,807.97 excluding GST.
3. The electricity costs for this financial year to date is \$74,419 excluding GST. This figure includes back billing of 2010-11 electricity costs for an office transferred from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations to the APSC.