Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee Additional Estimates Hearing – May 2012 ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Electricity Purchasing

Senator: Ryan

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Type of Question: Written

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Provide an update of the department/agency electricity purchasing agreement. Provide details of when this was entered in to and the length of the agreement.

What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

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

Answer

Electricity purchasing is undertaken via a Whole of Government (WOG) contract with ERM Power Retail Pty Ltd. The contract period is 1 July 2011 – 30 June 2015.

2009-10 \$156,276 2010-11 \$173,492

2011-12 \$139,702