

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Additional Estimates - May 2013**

**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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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**

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

	Government House	Admiralty House
Electricity costs (as at 31 May 2013)	\$ 105,506.16	\$ 46,718.77