

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARINGS: 21-22 MAY 2012**

**IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO**

**(BE12/0164) Program: Internal Product**

Senator Humphries asked:

Portfolio wide: Electricity purchasing - What were the department/agency electricity costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?

*Answer:*

DIAC

For financial year 2009-10, the department paid \$ 2 754 263 for electricity costs associated with office accommodation, detention facilities and airport operations.

For financial year 2010-11, the department paid \$ 7 647 973 for electricity costs associated with office accommodation, detention facilities and airport operations.

MRT-RRT

The MRT-RRT's electricity costs were \$106 821 in 2009-10 and \$117 552 in 2010-11.