

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 15 OCTOBER 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(SE12/0180) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (written) asked:

Portfolio wide - Electricity purchasing: What are the department/agency electricity costs for 2011-12 and the financial year to date?

Answer:

The department's electricity costs for the 2011-12 financial year were \$7 861 266.98.

As at 7 November 2012 the department has incurred electricity costs of \$927 867.23. The department has yet to be invoiced for electricity costs in some remote locations.

MRT-RRT:

Answer:

In the financial year 2011-12 the MRT-RRT spent \$139,801 on electricity. In the financial year 2012-13 (to 30 September 2012) the MRT-RRT spent \$41,049 on electricity.