

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Australian National Maritime Museum

Additional Estimates 12 February 2013

Question: 135

Topic: Electricity Expenditure at the Australian National Maritime Museum

Asked By: Senator BRANDIS

Type of Question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 5 April 2013

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In response to Questions on Notice 40 and 41, October 2012, the maritime museum reported a significant increase in expenditure for electricity.

- a. Has the Museum been compensated by the Commonwealth for this increase in electricity expenditure?
- b. How much did the Museum spend on electricity in 2011-12?
- c. How much does the Museum now expect it will spend on electricity in 2012-13?
- d. From where will the Museum find the additional funds to pay for this increase?
- e. To what does the Museum attribute this increase in electricity cost?
- f. Did the Museum have in place energy saving measures prior to June 2012?
 - i. Please detail the energy saving measures in place prior to June 2012.

Answer:

- a. No
- b. \$771,725
- c. The museum expects current levels of usage to be maintained.
- d. The museum's operating budget changes year to year, electricity is included in that budget.
- e. This is a matter for the electricity supplier..
- f. Yes.
 - i. The museum has recently undertaken a major upgrade of its mechanical systems and services, including the installation of high efficiency rotating chillers, in lieu of low efficiency reciprocating chillers, to generate and reticulate chilled water throughout the museum to supply its air conditioning plant and equipment.

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Topic: Ministerial Attendance at Australian National Maritime Museum Functions

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When did the Minister, or the Prime Minister attend a function or visit your facilities in:

- a. 2013
- b. 2012
- c. 2011
- d. 2010
- e. 2009
- f. 2008

Answer:

- a. 2013: Not applicable.
- b. 2012: The then Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP attended a function or visited the museum on 24 October.
- c. 2011: The then Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP, attended a function or visited the museum on 17 November.
- d. 2010: The then Minister, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, attended a function or visited the museum on 28 July
- e. 2009: The then Minister, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, attended a function or visited the museum on 31 May
- f. 2008: The then Minister, the Hon Peter Garrett MP, attended a function or visited the museum on 21 May, 14 June and 13 December.

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Topic: Staffing Numbers at the Australian National Maritime Museum

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For each of the financial years from 2007-08 to 2015-16, please provide the number of staff, or projected number of staff, employed by the Museum.

Answer:

2007-08)	105.15	FTE
2008-09)	112.52	FTE
2009-10)	116.39	FTE
2010-11)	123.61	FTE
2011-12)	114.34	FTE
2012-13)	115	FTE
2013-14)	115	FTE
2014-15)	115	FTE
2015-16)	115	FTE