

Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

National Gallery of Australia

Additional Estimates 12 February 2013

Question: 146

Topic: Electricity Expenses for the National Gallery of Australia

Asked By: Senator BRANDIS

Type of Question: Written

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

- a. Has the Gallery been compensated by the Commonwealth for this increase in electricity expenditure?
- b. How much did the Gallery spend on electricity in 2011-12?
- c. How much does the Gallery expect it will now spend on electricity in 2012-13?
- d. From where will the Gallery expect to find the additional funds required to pay for this increase?
- e. To what does the Gallery attribute this increase in electricity cost?
- f. Did the Gallery 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. \$1.347 million.
- c. The National Gallery of Australia expects current usage levels to be maintained.
- d. The National Gallery of Australia'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. During the Stage 1 building redevelopment the NGA installed a tri-generation system to generate electricity and is currently implementing the recommendations of a recent energy audit to assist in energy savings.

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Topic: Ministerial Attendance at National Gallery of Australia 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: The Hon. Simon Crean MP attended on 14 January and 18 February 2013.
- b. 2012: The Prime Minister, the Hon. Julia Gillard MP attended on 19 January and 3 September 2012.
The Hon. Simon Crean MP attended on 15 February 2012.
- c. 2011: The Hon. Simon Crean MP attended on 30 August 2011.
- d. 2010: The Hon. Simon Crean MP attended on 30 September 2010.
- e. 2009: The former Prime Minister, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP attended on 22 October 2009 and occasionally as a public patron with his family.
Minister the Hon. Peter Garrett MP attended on 4 February, 29 April, 10 August, 27 October and 26 November 2009.
- f. 2008: The former Prime Minister, the Hon. Kevin Rudd MP attended on 14 March 2008 and occasionally as a public patron with his family.
The Hon. Peter Garrett AM MP attended on 27 February and 19 April 2008.

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Topic: Staffing Numbers for the National Gallery of Australia

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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 Gallery.

Answer:

2007-08)	refer to the 2007-08 annual report
2008-09)	refer to the 2008-09 annual report
2009-10)	refer to the 2009-10 annual report
2010-11)	refer to the 2010-11 annual report
2011-12)	refer to the 2011-12 annual report
2012-13)	242 (ASL) Portfolio Budget Statements (estimates)

Staff projections are likely to be consistent with current levels.