

**Senate Rural and Regional Affairs and Transport Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**National Library of Australia**

**Additional Estimates 12 February 2013**

**Question: 149**

**Topic: Electricity Expenses for the National Library of Australia**

**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 National Library of Australia reported a significant increase in expenditure for electricity.

- a. Has the Library been compensated by the Commonwealth for this increase in electricity expenditure?
- b. How much did the Library spend on electricity in 2011-12?
- c. How much does the Library not expect it will spend on electricity in 2012-13?
- d. From where will the Library to find the additional funds to pay for this increase?
- e. To what does the Library attribute this increase in electricity cost?
- f. Did the Library 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. \$831,029.
- c. The Library expects the current usage levels to be maintained.
- d. The Library's operating budget changes year to year, electricity is included in this budget.
- e. This is a matter for the electricity supplier.
- f. Yes
  - i. Savings measures in place are listed on pages 33 and 34 of our 2010-11 Annual Report and on page 41 of our 2011-12 Annual Report

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**Question: 150**

**Topic: Staffing Numbers for the National Library 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 Library.

**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)	434 (ASL) Portfolio Budget Statements (estimates)

Staff projections are likely to be consistent with current levels.

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**Question: 151**

**Topic: Ministerial Attendance at National Library 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: N/A.
- b. 2012: The Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP and Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP July 2012 - Prime Minister's Literary Awards; the Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP and Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP February 2012 – Launch of the National Year of Reading.
- c. 2011: The Prime Minister, the Hon Julia Gillard MP and Minister for the Arts, the Hon Simon Crean MP July 2011 - Prime Minister's Literary Awards.
- d. 2010: Not applicable.
- e. 2009: Not applicable.
- f. 2008: Minister Garrett – August 2008 NLA 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations; the Prime Minister, the Hon Kevin Rudd MP October 2008 - Andrew Fisher book launch.