

**ESTIMATES COMMITTEE**  
**Question Taken on Notice**

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**From:** Mr Gerard Maley

**To:** Ms Michele Dolin

**Portfolio:** Essential Services

**Agency:** Jacana Energy

**Subject:** Commercial cost increases

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**QUESTION**

How much has your commercial costs to customers gone up in the last 12 months?

**ANSWER**

Jacana Energy's costs have increased due to a combination of increased consumption (which is to some extent offset by higher revenue) and generation unit rates (when compared to the prior 12-month period) as well as increases in the cost of purchasing environmental certificates.

The impact of these cost increases to individual commercial customers varies widely depending on the type of industry they operate in and how they consume electricity and so a singular figure would not accurately reflect the impact to these different customers.

For privacy and commercial-in-confidence reasons, Jacana Energy is unable to report on how these costs increases impact individual commercial customers.