

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

BUDGET ESTIMATES – 5-6 JUNE 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Unallocated Equipment

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Question:

- a) Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff.
- b) Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.

Answers:

- a) The quantity of electrical equipment, phones and computers the department has in storage or unallocated to staff is as follows (as at 27 June 2014):

Electrical Equipment	Phones*	Computers
Tablet Devices – 369	iPhone 4 – 9	Desktop PC –134
4G Data Cards – 7	iPhone 5 – 13	Laptop – 230
Monitors – 3,600 (approx.)		
Printers – 3		

*Part of the Telstra managed service.

- b) The purchase and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers that are in storage or unallocated to staff are as follows:

	Equipment	Phones*	Computers
Cost of Purchase	Tablet Device - \$946.48 4G Data Card - \$152.00 Monitor - \$210.00 (avg) Printer - \$230.00 (avg)	iPhone 4 - \$713.00 (avg) iPhone 5 - \$799.00 (avg)	Desktop - \$826.00 Laptop - \$1,225.00
Costs ongoing	\$0	\$0	Ongoing warranty costs: Acer Desktop - \$65.00

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The storage costs cannot be isolated from the overall lease costs of the accommodation, which includes warehouse, office space and car parking bays.