Question No: 21

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Senator Ludwig asked:

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to Department/Agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the Department or Agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

The ACMA provides the following equipment to staff:

- All staff have a PC at an average cost of $1,200
- All staff have a desk telephone at a cost of approximately $180
- The ToughBooks equipment used by Field Operations' staff cost $4583.70 per unit, with a total of 23 units in use
- There are a total of 90 laptops in the ACMA's loan pool
- Staff at an EL2 level and above have a smartphone (currently an Apple iPhone) at an average cost of $900. Some staff below EL2 levels have a phone for operational requirements.
- Some staff have been issued iPads at an average cost of $800-900 for operational use.