

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 285-288

Topic: Provision of Equipment

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

285. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and what are the purchase and associated costs?
286. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
287. 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 details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
288. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to whom it is provided.

Answer:

285. The Treasury provides Blackberry devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices at a purchase cost of \$568 each and a monthly service fee of \$75 per device.
286. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices:

Electronic Device	Ongoing Costs for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)
Ipad	\$392
Laptop	\$392
RSA Token	\$292
Blackberry	\$598
Encrypted thumb drive	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

* Individual ongoing costs and does not include usage

287. The Treasury provides the following electronic equipment to department/agency staff:

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Electronic Device	Purchase Cost	Annual Total Ongoing Cost* per device
Ipad	\$1033	\$588
Laptop	\$1580	\$588
RSA Token	\$161	\$438
Blackberry	\$568	\$900
Mobile Phone	\$150	\$55
Encrypted thumb drive	\$82	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

* Individual ongoing costs and does not include usage

Staff that receive electronic devices are staff that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to departmental resources

The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices are:

- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS4-6

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