

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 580-583**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

580. 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?
581. 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)?
582. 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.
583. 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:**

580. Not applicable
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582. The agency provides iPads, laptops, blackberry devices, USB drives and a USB modem. The cost to the agency of providing these per classification are:

<b>Device</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Total Purchase Cost</b>	<b>Operating Costs 12/13 YTD</b>	<b>Operating Costs 11/12</b>
<b>Encrypted USB</b>				
APS4	2	176		
APS5	6	528		
APS6	4	395		
EL1	9	957		
EL2	2	176		
<b>iPad</b>				
EL2	1	1,123		
SES3	1	1,123		
<b>Laptop</b>				
APS4	1	3,803		
APS6	1	953		
EL1	4	8,653		
EL2	2	4,238		
<b>Mobile Phone</b>				
EL1	1	715	191	414
EL2	2	1,725	381	828
SES3	1	435	191	414
<b>Modem</b>				
EL2	1	199	235	348
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>25,198</b>	<b>997</b>	<b>2,004</b>

583. Not applicable