

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 866-869

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

866. 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 costs?
867. 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?
868. Is electronic equipment (such as iPads, laptops, wireless cards, vasco tokens, Blackberries, mobile phones (list type if relevant), thumb drives) 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.
869. 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.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

866. The ACCC does not provide equipment to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.
867. Not applicable.
868. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs for the financial year to date are as follows:

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Allocation

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem if required
Executive staff 1 - 2	Where business purpose demonstrated: iPad or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
APS level 1 – 6	Where business purpose demonstrated: Pooled laptop and wireless modem, RSA token, Mobile phone

Expenditure

Item	Purchase Price \$ (1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013)	Total Ongoing Costs \$ (1 July 2012 – 30 June 2013)
iPads, including software	18,279	51,836 (excludes data costs)
iPhones, including software	17,890	16,986 (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	750	Cost included in desktop services charge. (excludes data/call costs)
Mobile phones (non-'smart')	0	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	2,187	Data costs separate
Laptops	0	64,986
RSA tokens	33,200	Nil
USB drives	Not asseted	Nil

869. No.