

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question: SBT 1600-1606**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment - Treasury**

**Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1600. 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 the costs.
1601. 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 (26 October 2012)? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1602. 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.
1603. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012): 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 who it is provided
1604. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.
1605. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.
1606. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011-12, provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it

**Answer:**

1600. 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.
1601. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices:

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Electronic Device	Ongoing Costs for this financial year to date (26 October 2012)*	Annual Total Ongoing Cost per device – 2009/10*	Annual Total Ongoing Cost per device – 2010/11*
Ipad	\$196	n/a	n/a
Laptop	\$196	\$588	\$588
RSA Token	\$146	\$438	\$438
Blackberry	\$299	\$900	\$900
Encrypted thumb drive	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)	n/a	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

\* Individual ongoing costs and does not include usage

1602. The Treasury provides the following electronic equipment to department/agency staff:

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

1603. There are no changes.

1604. The Treasury provides Blackberry devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices at a purchase cost of \$568 each with an ongoing cost of \$900 per device for 2011-12. The ongoing cost does not include usage.

1605. The Treasury provided the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices during 2011-12:

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