

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1607-1613

Topic: Provision of Equipment (PC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1607. 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.
1608. 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?
1609. 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.
1610. 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
1611. 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.
1612. 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.
1613. 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:

1607 - 1608. Not applicable.

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1609. Yes, details as at 26 October 2012 are shown in the following table:

	Laptop	Blackberry or other mobile phone	iPad	Wireless card
Commissioners	8	11	4	5
Senior Executives	6	16	4	1
Executive Level 2	5	2	1	1
Executive Level 1	1	2	-	1
APS Level 6	2	1	-	-
APS Level 5	1	-	-	1
Average purchase cost per item (ex GST)	\$1,172	\$539	\$748	\$178
Average monthly ongoing cost per item (ex GST)	-	\$68	\$49	\$46

Note: USB sticks are retained by the ICT section and allocated on a loan basis.

1610-1612. Not applicable.

1613. There is no change to the information provided in BET 1275.