## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 17 October – 18 October 2012

**Question:** SBT 1614-1620

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment (AOFM)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

### **Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 1614. 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.
- 1615. 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?
- 1616. 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.
- 1617. 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
- 1618. 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.
- 1619. 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.
- 1620. 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:**

- 1614. Not applicable.
- 1615. Not applicable.

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1616. The agency provides iPads, laptops, blackberry devices, USB drives and a USB modem. The cost to the agency of providing these per classification are:

| Device               | Number | Total Purchase<br>Cost | Operating<br>Costs 12/13<br>YTD | Operating<br>Costs<br>11/12 |
|----------------------|--------|------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Encrypted USB</b> |        |                        |                                 |                             |
| APS4                 | 2      | 176                    |                                 |                             |
| APS5                 | 6      | 528                    |                                 |                             |
| APS6                 | 4      | 395                    |                                 |                             |
| EL1                  | 9      | 957                    |                                 |                             |
| EL2                  | 2      | 176                    |                                 |                             |
| iPad                 |        |                        |                                 |                             |
| EL2                  | 1      | 1,123                  |                                 |                             |
| SES3                 | 1      | 1,123                  |                                 |                             |
| Laptop               |        |                        |                                 |                             |
| APS4                 | 1      | 3,803                  |                                 |                             |
| APS6                 | 1      | 953                    |                                 |                             |
| EL1                  | 4      | 8,653                  |                                 |                             |
| EL2                  | 2      | 4,238                  |                                 |                             |
| <b>Mobile Phone</b>  |        |                        |                                 |                             |
| EL1                  | 1      | 715                    | 109                             | 414                         |
| EL2                  | 2      | 1,725                  | 218                             | 828                         |
| SES3                 | 1      | 435                    | 109                             | 414                         |
| Modem                |        |                        |                                 |                             |
| EL2                  | 1      | 199                    | 117                             | 348                         |
| Total                | 38     | 25,198                 | 553                             | 2,004                       |

1617. Not applicable.

1618. Not applicable.

1619. Not applicable.

1620. See table at 1616.