

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: **SBT 1621-1627**

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

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1621. 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.
1622. 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?
1623. 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.
1624. 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
1625. 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.
1626. 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.
1627. If 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.

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Answer:

1621.-1622. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide mobile phones or other electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/ or their offices.

1623. The following equipment is made available to APRA staff.

Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1,427	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$918	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	All staff.
Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
RSA Token	\$52 for a 3 yr token \$99 for a 5 yr token	Nil	All staff requiring remote access.
Encrypted USB Thumb Drive	\$46	Nil	Staff required taking or collecting data offsite.
3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry	\$425 per Blackberry	\$38 per month for the Blackberry Service. Voice calls are charged per item. Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs \$1950 per month	Staff requiring access for business purposes.

Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

* Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.

1624. There is no change since APRA's answer to BET 1252-1256 in May 2012.

1625.-1626. See 1621.-1622.

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1627. The following equipment was made available to APRA staff in the 2011-12 financial year.

Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1,300	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$700	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	All staff.
Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
RSA Token	\$82	Nil	All staff requiring remote access.
Encrypted USB Thumb Drive	\$50	Nil	Staff required taking or collecting data offsite.
3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry	\$539 per Blackberry	\$38 per month for the Blackberry Service. Voice calls are charged per item. Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs \$2,000 per month	Staff requiring access for business purposes.

Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

* Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.