

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1628-1634

Topic: Provision of Equipment (ACCC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1628. 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.
1629. 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?
1630. 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.
1631. 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
1632. 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.
1633. 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.
1634. 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:

1628. The ACCC does not provide equipment to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.
1629. Not applicable

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1630. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs for the financial year 2011-12 is as follows:

Allocation

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
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 \$	Total Ongoing Annual Costs \$
iPads, including software	39,993	42,272 (excludes data costs)
IPhones, including software	5,210	14,556 (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	193,285	Cost included in desktop services charge
Mobile phones (non-'smart')	25,935	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	12,513	Data costs separate
Laptops	178,002	9,939
RSA tokens	32,000	Nil
USB drives	Not asserted	Nil

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1634. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012 is as follows:

Allocation

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
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 \$	Total Ongoing costs to 31 October \$
iPads, including software	Nil	13,213 (excludes data costs)
iPhones, including software	Nil	Nil (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	Nil	Cost included in desktop services charge
Mobile phones (non-'smart')	Nil	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	Nil	Data costs separate
Laptops	Nil	37,606
RSA tokens	21,858	Nil
USB drives	Not asserted	Nil