

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1635-1641

Topic: Provision of Equipment (ABS)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1635. 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.
1636. 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?
1637. 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.
1638. 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
1639. 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.
1640. 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.
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Answer:

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Laptop	1010	520***	yes	yes, if approved by FAS	yes, if approved by FAS	yes, if approved by FAS
Wireless card	190	830	yes	yes, if approved by FAS	yes, if approved by FAS	yes, if approved by FAS
RSA token	40	30	yes	yes	yes	yes
Blackberry/iPhone/s martphone	730	420	yes	yes, if approved by FAS	yes, if approved by FAS	no
Basic mobile phone	240	60	yes	yes	yes, if approved by EL2	yes, if approved by EL2
USB thumb drive	20	0	yes	yes	yes	yes

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