#### **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

### ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1642-1648

Topic:Provision of Equipment (CGC)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

#### Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1642. 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.
- 1643. 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?
- 1644. 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.
- 1645. 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
- 1646. 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.
- 1647. 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.
- 1648. 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:

- 1642. N/A.
- 1643. N/A.
- 1644. Yes.

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| Item         | Purchase Cost | Ongoing costs | Staff Classification |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Laptop       | \$1090        | nil           | Assistant Secretary  |
| Laptop       | \$3465        | nil           | Assistant Secretary  |
| Laptop       | \$3500        | nil           | EL1 – IT Section     |
| Laptop       | \$1760        | nil           | EL1 – IT Section     |
| Laptop       | \$3550        | nil           | APS6 – IT Section    |
| Mobile Phone | \$120         | \$163         | Secretary            |
| Mobile Phone | \$120         | \$90          | Assistant Secretary  |

- 1645. N/A.
- 1646. N/A.
- 1647. N/A.
- 1648. Yes.

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| Laptop       | \$1760        | nil           | EL1 – IT Section     |
| Laptop       | \$1760        | nil           | APS6 – IT Section    |
| Mobile Phone | \$120         | \$490         | Secretary            |
| Mobile Phone | \$120         | \$272         | Assistant Secretary  |