

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000442**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **Computers**

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Minister's office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

#### **Answer**

1. The Department provides IT equipment in line with the Department of Finance Ministerial Entitlements Handbook. There are currently 12 laptop computers on issue to the Ministers' office. The current total asset (book) value is \$20,111.28.
2. The Department of Employment is provided with computers and laptops by the Shared Services Centre from its wider pool of around 6,000 desktop and laptop computers.
3. The Department currently supports both Windows 7 and 8.1 operating systems. The contractual arrangement is through the Whole of Government Volume Sourcing panel arrangement administered by the Department of Finance.