

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Workplace Gender Equality Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000452

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

WGEA - Provision of equipment - departmental

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

1. In the period from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 the Workplace Gender Equality Agency (Agency) has provided two new pieces of electronic equipment to Agency staff.
2. An iPhone and a laptop to the Director of the Agency.
3. The total purchase cost for both items was \$3,856.
4. The iPhone is on a plan which costs the Agency \$30 per month. There is no ongoing cost for the laptop.
5. In the period from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2015, the Agency has also purchased two iPhone cases at a total cost of \$47.
6. One hand held mobile device is provided to each Executive Level 1 and Executive Level 2 staff member as well as the Agency Director.