

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000456

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Electronic equipment

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

1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office.
 - a. List the items
 - b. List the items location or normal location
 - c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level
 - d. List the total cost of the items
 - e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items
 - f. List the date they were provided to the office
- Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department

Answer

The Department of Employment provides electronic equipment in line with the Department of Finance Ministerial Entitlements Handbook.

Other than phones, ipads and computers, the Department has issued computer peripherals and communication equipment to complete the fit out of the Ministerial offices in Parliament House and Perth. The items have come from various sources including new purchases or the department's pool provided by the Shared Services Centre. The Department and the Ministers office worked together to determine equipment allocations.

All equipment was issued at the time of the new ministerial office being fitted out from September 2015.