

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 335

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Provision of equipment – Ministerial

Senator Ludwig asked:

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?

a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or Minister classification

Answer:

The Minister and Parliamentary Secretary and their staff are provided a mobile phone. The cost for a mobile handset is \$908.18 - \$1026.36 (GST exclusive).

a. The information relating to Ministerial staff classification is held by the Special Minister of State.