

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Computers
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	115
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

- 1 List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers 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 Not applicable.
- 2 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has access to 49 computers including monitors which are owned by the Department of Parliamentary Services.
- 3 The PBO's operating system is managed by the Department of Parliamentary Services.