

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of equipment - ministerial**

Question: **224**

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1. 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
2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff?
 - a. If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

1. Not applicable.
2. Yes. Details below (as at 31 March 2014).

Department	Type of Device	Purchase cost	On-going cost (annual)	Staff classification
DPS				
	PC	\$210-\$5,625	\$960	PSL1-SES
	Monitor	\$149-\$529	N/A	PSL1-SES
	Laptop	\$1,317-\$3,000	\$960	PSL4-SES
	Tablet	\$385-\$1,060	\$490	PSL4-SES
	Mobile phone	\$90-\$999	\$181 (avg)	PSL1-SES
	RSA token	\$41-\$63	\$25	PSL4-SES
	USB modem	\$156	\$488	PSL1-SES