

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

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Question: 25

Topic: Provision of equipment - ministerial

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

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? If yes provide a list of:
 - a) what is provided across the department or agency;
 - b) the purchase cost;
 - c) the ongoing cost; and
 - d) a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department the department does not report to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

The Department of Parliamentary Services is responsible for providing electronic equipment to the department.