

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 27

Topic: Computers

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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. As at 1 July 2013, responsibility for information communications technology for the department and senators was transferred to the Department of Parliamentary Services.
2. There are, however, three computer assets still owned by the department.

Description	Written down value	Location
Touch screen kiosk	\$33	Parliament House
Touch screen kiosk	\$4,115	Parliament House
DELL Precision T7600	\$5,432	Parliament House

3. The operating system used by each computer is Windows 7. These computers were pre-installed with the operating system. This formed part of the purchase price. There are no ongoing costs.