

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
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**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 87

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

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**Senator McKenzie** asked:

Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

**Answer:**

At 16 February 2012 the Department provided the following electronic equipment to the offices and staff of FaHCSIA's Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries in Parliament House, Ministerial and/or other offices, and includes equipment provided to Departmental Liaison Officers working in each office.

The total cost of equipment supplied to FaHCSIA's Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries is \$190,459.

**Total Equipment Distribution by Office**

| Equipment Type  | Unit Cost | Macklin Offices | Collins Offices | McLucas Offices | McClelland Office |
|---|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Desktop Computing   |           |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Dell PC including 22" Monitor   | \$744     | 31              | 5               | 5               | 1                 |
| Dell 22" Monitor (additional monitor or used with a laptop & docking station) | \$464     | 31              | 12              | 10              | 1                 |
| Laptops   |           |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Dell Latitude Laptop  | \$2,124   | 16              | 4               | 9               | 0                 |
| Mobile Telecommunications   |           |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Blackberry  | \$778     | 13              | 5               | 6               | 0                 |
| iPhone  | \$1,144   | 0               | 0               | 1               | 1                 |

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|---|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| iPad  | \$1,044        | 3               | 0               | 1               | 0                 |
| Mobile Data Plan – (for use with iPads and laptops) | \$50 per month | 13              | 3               | 8               | 0                 |
| Mobile Phone  | \$270 + calls  | 1               | 0               | 0               | 0                 |
| Miscellaneous Equipment                             |                |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| Fax Machine   | \$618          | 4               | 2               | 2               | 0                 |
| Printing Services                                   |                |                 |                 |                 |                   |
| B/W Desktop Printer                                 | \$337          | 5               | 1               | 2               | 1                 |
| Medium Colour Multi-Function Device                 | \$5,500        | 4               | 2               | 2               | 0                 |