

## Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES - 27 FEBRUARY 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

#### Department of Human Services

**Topic:** Computers

**Question reference number:** HS 63

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- a) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Minister's 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.
- b) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
- c) Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

**Answer:**

- a) The table below details the current inventory of computers deployed to the Minister's suite in Parliament House, Canberra and her Commonwealth Parliamentary office, Bligh Street Sydney. This table also includes the employment classification of the Staff and their allocated equipment.

	Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Ex. GST)	Item Location
<b>Minister</b>	Desktop Computer	2	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House, Canberra & Commonwealth Parliamentary office, Sydney
	Laptop	1	\$1,225.00 (avg)	No fixed location, device travels with Minister
<b>Staff (9)</b>				
<b>Advisers</b>	Desktop Computer	5	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House Canberra
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	Desktop Computer	1	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House Canberra
	Laptop	1	\$1,225.00 (avg)	No fixed location, device travels with Chief of Staff
<b>DLOs</b>	Desktop Computer	2	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House, Canberra
<b>Office Manager</b>	Desktop Computer	2	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House, Canberra & Commonwealth Parliamentary office, Sydney

	<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost (Ex. GST)</b>	<b>Item Location</b>
	Laptop	1	\$1,225.00 (avg)	No fixed location, device travels with Office Manager
<b>Reception</b>	Desktop Computer	1	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House, Canberra
<b>Spare</b>	Desktop Computer	4	\$826.00 (avg)	Commonwealth Parliamentary office, Sydney. Used by staff on an “as needed” basis
<b>Spare</b>	Desktop Computer	2	\$826.00 (avg)	Parliament House, Canberra. Used by staff on an “as needed” basis.

- b) The department has a combined total 51,611 desktop computers and laptops (including tablets) located throughout Australia. A list of locations is provided at [Attachment A](#).

<b>Item</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>Unit Cost (Ex. GST)</b>	<b>Item Location</b>
Desktop Computer	45,959	\$826.00 (avg)	Refer Attachment A
Laptop (including tablets)	5,652	\$1,225.00 (avg)	Refer Attachment A

- c) The department procures operating system software for the desktop via the Whole of Government, Volume Sourcing Agreement II (VSII). The annual cost for Core Desktop Licencing (CDL) is approximately \$7.0 million, which also includes Windows, Office Professional, Enterprise Client Access Licenses and MS Desktop Optimisation.