

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO**  
**2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programmes      Question No: SQ16-000042**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment - Ministerial**

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**Senator Joe Ludwig asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?
  - a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
3. What is provided?
4. The purchase cost.
5. The ongoing cost.
6. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

As at 2 March 2016, electronic and telephony equipment provided to the Minister's Offices included:

<b>Location</b>	<b>Equipment/Service/Accessory</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Dell E7240 Laptop	\$1200.00	14
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Laptop data services	\$50.00 per month	9
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Dell P2312H Monitor	\$250.00	26
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Dell OptiPlex 9020	\$1095.00	13
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Apple iPad	\$829.00	8
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	iPad data services	\$50.00 per month	8
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Apple iPhone 6	\$1080.00	14
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Mobile phone voice service + data	\$35.00 per month	14
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	iPhone Cases	\$70.00	1
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Battery for iPhone	\$64.00	1

<b>Location</b>	<b>Equipment/Service/Accessory</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Micro USB cable and power adapter	\$49.00	1
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Lighting to USB cable and power adapter	\$53.00	1
Minister Porter – Parliament House Office	Digital camera	\$413.64	1
Minister Porter – Commonwealth Parliamentary Office	Dell P2312H Monitor	\$250.00	12
Minister Porter – Electorate Office	Dell OptiPlex 9020	\$1095.00	1
Minister Porter – Electorate Office	KVM	\$280.00	1
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	Dell E7250 Laptop Bundles (includes docking station and monitor stand)	\$1596.00	5
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	Dell P2312H Monitor	\$250.00	8
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	Apple iPad	\$829.00	2
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	iPad data services	\$50.00 per month	2
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	Apple iPhone 6	\$1080.00	2
Assistant Minister Laundy – Parliament House Office	Mobile phone voice service + data	\$35.00 per month	2
Assistant Minister Prentice – Parliament House Office	Dell E7250 Laptop Bundles (includes docking station and monitor stand)	\$1596.00	5
Assistant Minister Prentice – Parliament House Office	Dell P2312H Monitor	\$250.00	7
Assistant Minister Prentice – Parliament House Office	Apple iPad	\$829.00	2
Assistant Minister Prentice – Parliament House Office	iPad data services	\$50.00 per month	2

All Dell equipment, including laptops, computers and monitors, came from existing stock and was not purchased specifically for the Minister's offices. Any equipment decommissioned from the previous Minister's offices was returned to stock. Services, including data and mobile phone, form part of a bulk service agreement. Any services that were used by the previous Minister's offices were reassigned as necessary.