

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

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Topic: Provision of Equipment - Departmental

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

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

1. 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 to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. 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).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

As at 7 March 2016, the following equipment has been provided to department of Social Services staff since 14 September 2015:

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Number provided	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Desktop Computing				
PC including 23" monitor, keyboard and mouse	\$1,095	86	N/A	All staff
23" monitor additional	\$250	154	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Laptop	\$1,469	136	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Telephony				
Desk phone	\$600	20	\$8.75/month	All staff
Corded headsets for use with desk phone	\$247	20	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Cordless headsets for use with desk phone	\$413	51	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPhone	\$799	86	\$35/month	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPad	\$879	18	\$50/month – 2GB	Selected staff with an approved business case

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Number provided	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Assistive Technology				
Ergonomic Mouse	Up to \$154	79	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
27" monitor	\$783	1	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Ergonomic Keyboard	Up to \$243	86	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Printing				
Desktop Printer	\$410	6	N/A	Selected senior staff with an approved business case
Miscellaneous				
Small document feeder scanners	\$1,327	5	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Dymo Label Printer	\$190	7	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Accessories				
Additional laptop charger	\$36.00	3	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Additional laptop battery	\$67.89	3	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Additional iPad charger	\$34.95	6	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case

The majority of this equipment is considered standard and formed part of our existing stock. iPhones, iPads, Miscellaneous items and accessories are the only items purchased as needed. The items listed above were provided for a variety of reasons, including some new staff, some replacements, and some changes in the requirements of the individual.