

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**

**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**HEALTH PORTFOLIO**

**Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016, 10 February 2016**

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**OUTCOME:** 0 - Whole of Portfolio

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment - Departmental

**Type of Question:** Written Question on Notice

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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:**

1. Yes.
2. Apple iPads, Apple iPad Mins, Apple iPhones, Wi-Fi Hotspots, Laptop Computers, Tablet Devices and Apple MacBooks
- 3.

Device/ Model	Cost of Device (ex GST)
iPhone/6s plus	\$980.91
iPhone/6s	\$980.91
iPhone/6	\$844.50
iPhone 5c	Reused Hardware
Galaxy S4	Reused Hardware
Galaxy S6	\$795.00
Galaxy Note 5	\$895.00
Galaxy Tab S2 8"	Reused Hardware
Galaxy Tab S2 9.7"	Reused Hardware

Device/ Model	Cost of Device (ex GST)
Galaxy Tab A w/ S Pen	Reused Hardware
Galaxy Tab A WiFi	Reused Hardware
Samsung Core Prime	\$225.00
iPad mini 4	Reused Hardware
iPad 2	Reused Hardware
iPad 3	Reused Hardware
iPad 4	Reused Hardware
iPad/air 2	\$780.91
Telstra Wifi Hotspots	\$181.82
Optus Wifi Hotspots	\$181.82
Optus USB Hotspot	\$181.82
Laptop Computers	Reused Hardware

4. Optus Services are set up on:

Data only: databucket.

Smartphone: \$20 month voice plan (unlimited standard voice + sms within Aust) + databucket per month

Voice only: \$0 month voice plan, charged for usage only.

Telstra Services are set up on:

Data only: \$49 4GB data plan per month

Smartphone: \$5 voice + \$29 3GB data pack per month

5. None.

6. Mobile phones are available to departmental staff where a business justification exists.

Wireless cards and WiFi hotspots are available to staff for use with departmental laptops or personal smartphones where connection to the Department of Health's network is required from remote locations.

Non-SES Officers are able to request devices where a business justification and Assistant Secretary level approval is provided.