

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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Topic: Computers

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

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Question:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers 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
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer:

1. Inventory:

- i. 39 x Wyse Terminals Kits
- ii. 1 x Laptop w/ Docking Station
- iii 46 x 24" Monitors
- iv. 6 x 19" Monitors
- v. 4 x Sharp Photocopiers
- vi. 4 x Fuji Xerox Printers.

Equipment Cost:

- i. – iv above. The department does not purchase these assets; they are provided as part of the outsourcing arrangements with Datacom.

Equipment is allocated as required to meet the needs of the Minister Office across Parliament House/Commonwealth Parliamentary Office and Electoral Office's.

Employment classification of the staff member:

To obtain this information would constitute an unreasonable diversion of resources.

2. Equipment:

Desktops – 6271

Laptops – 463

Equipment cost and locations:

All Departmental devices are stored on Health premises spanning 22 locations. All devices are managed and controlled via a single endpoint management system for logically connected systems however providing a filtered output of this data constitutes an unreasonable diversion of resources.

3. Operating Systems:

Microsoft Windows 2000 Server

Microsoft Windows 2003 Server

Microsoft Windows 2008 Server

Microsoft Windows 2012 Server

Microsoft Windows 7 (64-bit)

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 2.6

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 3

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 4

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 5

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 6

Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server 7

VMWare vSphere

Contractual Arrangements/ Ongoing Costs:

All Microsoft operating systems are licensed under whole of Government arrangements with the Department of Finance. All RedHat and VMWare licensing is owned by Datacom Australia, Health's IT provider and provided to the Department on a consumption basis as part of the overarching Services Agreement.