Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO 2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 478

Topic: Provision of equipment

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Senator McKenzie asked:

For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.

Answer:

The Department provides Mobile phone equipment to its Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and their offices, from the following list:

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost
Telephony		
Blackberry	\$778	\$59.95/month
Nokia Mobile phone	\$229	\$5/month
iPhone	\$874	\$29/month
iPad	\$895	\$44/month – 1GB