

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Question No: 480

Topic: Provision of equipment

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Senator McKenzie asked:

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

Answer:

The Department provides the following equipment to staff.¹

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
General Computing			
PC including 22" monitor, keyboard and mouse	\$1008	N/A	All staff
22" monitor additional	\$220	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Laptop including SIM card	\$1,081	\$50.00/month – SIM card	Selected staff with an approved business case
Vasco token for Remote Access	\$150	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Telephony			
Desk phone	\$600	\$8.75/month	All staff
Corded headsets for use with desk phone	\$247	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Cordless headsets for use with desk phone	\$413	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Blackberry	\$778	\$59.95/month	Selected staff with an approved business case

¹Note: provision of a breakdown of this data at the staff and classification level is not readily available and would require a significant amount of resources to produce.

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Nokia	\$229	\$5/month	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPhone	\$874	\$29/month	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPad	\$895	\$44/month – 1GB	Selected staff with an approved business case
Assistive Technology			
Mouse	Up to \$154	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
24" monitor	\$464	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Ergonomic Keyboard	Up to \$243	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Microsoft Wireless Optical Mouse	\$55	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Keyboard/numeric keypad	Up to \$191	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Printing			
Multifunction device – range from small B/W to large colour	\$3,500-\$7,300	\$435/month average per printer includes printed material	Offices have a range of Multifunction devices which staff have access to.
Network printer – range from small B/W to large colour	\$1,000 - \$2,800	\$124/month average per printer includes printed material	Selected senior staff with an approved business case
Miscellaneous			
Dell 1510X Projector -	\$841	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Small document feeder scanners	\$1727	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Dymo Label Printer	\$180	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case