

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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Question: E10-221

OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: TELEPHONES

Written Question on Notice

Senator Fierravanti-Wells asked:

The recent telephone project for the new Sirius building was reported to cost some \$5.5million. In relation to this:

- a) How much is the annual maintenance?
- b) Has this figure been reported?
- c) If so, where is it reported? If not, ought it not have been put on the AusTender website?

Answer:

- a) The annual maintenance cost for VoIP is \$1,140,458 per annum.
- b) This figure has not been separately reported on AusTender.
- c) This figure represents a maintenance charge which is paid as part of the monthly IBM invoice. The total contract value of the IBM contract was reported on AusTender.