

Senate Community Affairs Committee
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Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 149

Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental

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Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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:

The Department of Social Services provides the following electronic equipment to staff as at 31 August 2014.

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Desktop Computing			
PC including 23" monitor, keyboard and mouse	\$1095	N/A	All staff
23" monitor additional	\$250	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Laptop	\$1,469	N/A	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
Telstra Tough Phone	\$192	\$5/month	Selected staff with an approved business case

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Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
iPhone	\$799	\$35/month	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPad	\$879	\$50/month – 2GB	Selected staff with an approved business case
Assistive Technology			
Mouse	Up to \$154	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
27” monitor	\$783	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- \$9,980	\$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
Desktop Printer	\$410	N/A	Selected senior staff with an approved business case
Miscellaneous			
Dell 1510X Projector -	\$1000	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Small document feeder scanners	\$1,327	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Dymo Label Printer	\$190	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Accessories			
Laptop Carry Bag	\$47	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Additional laptop charger	\$36	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case

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Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Additional laptop battery	\$68	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPad keyboard	\$99	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Additional iPad charger	\$34	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
iPad case	\$79	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case

Aged Care Commissioner

As at 31 August 2014 the Aged Care Commissioner was still using Department of Health electronic equipment.

Aged Care Pricing Commissioner (ACPC)

ACPC has not provided any electronic equipment to Staff since Budget Estimates June 2014.

Australian Aged Care Quality Agency

The Australian Aged Care Quality Agency provides the following electronic equipment to staff as at 31 August 2014.

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Desktop Computing			
24" monitor additional	\$275	N/A	Selected staff
22" monitor additional	\$180	N/A	Selected staff
Laptop	\$1469	N/A	Assessors/Reviewers and selected staff with an approved business case
Telephony			
Corded headsets for use with desk phone	\$109	N/A	Selected staff
iPad	\$879	\$40	Selected staff
Satellite Phone	\$1177	\$35/\$55 month	NSW/SA and QLD Office
Nokia Lumia 625	\$190	\$35 month	Assessors/Quality Reviewers

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Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Assistive Technology			
Wireless keyboard and mouse	\$58	N/A	Selected staff

Australian Institute of Family Studies

Gathering this information would be a substantial and unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

National Disability Insurance Agency

The National Disability Insurance Agency provides the following electronic equipment to staff as at 31 August 2014.

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Desktop Computing			
Laptop, 24" monitor, keyboard and mouse, laptop bag	\$1,774	N/A	All staff
24" monitor additional	\$250	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Docking station			All staff
Vasco token for remote access	\$150	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Telephony			
Desk phone	\$600	\$8.75/month	All staff
Cordless headsets for use with desk phone	\$413	N/A	All staff
iPhone	\$799	\$35/month	Selected staff with an approved business case.
Satellite Phone	\$1,198	\$35 per mth	Allocated to approved remote sites
Tough Phone	\$192	\$5/month	Selected staff with an approved business case
Assistive Technology			
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

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Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Cost	Eligibility
Keyboard/numeric keypad	Up to \$191	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment
Evolution Mouse – Standard	\$154	N/A	Selected staff with an OH&S assessment

Printing			
Multifunction device – range from small B/W to large colour	\$3,500 - \$9,980	\$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
Desktop printer	\$410	N/A	Selected senior staff
Miscellaneous			
iPad	\$879	\$50/month – 2GB	Selected staff with an approved business case
Dell 1510X Projector	\$1,000	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case
Dymo Label Printer	\$190	N/A	Selected staff with an approved business case

Social Security Appeals Tribunal (SSAT)

The SSAT have not provided any equipment to staff since June 2014.