

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 237

Program No.: Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Computers

Senator Ludwig asked:

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

Answer:

1. Below is a summary of the ABC's current computer inventory, including equipment cost and location:

| | Computer type | | | | Total \$A(k) |
|-------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------------|
| | Desktops | | Laptops | | |
| Quantity by Location | Windows | Mac | Windows | Mac | |
| NSW | 3127 | 65 | 1107 | 173 | 4472 |
| VIC | 855 | 18 | 228 | 37 | 1138 |
| QLD | 546 | 1 | 147 | 26 | 720 |
| SA | 406 | 13 | 85 | 8 | 512 |
| WA | 363 | 4 | 74 | 8 | 449 |
| TAS | 179 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 228 |
| NT | 151 | 0 | 34 | 3 | 188 |
| ACT | 154 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 206 |
| Overseas | 1 | 11 | 23 | 42 | 77 |
| Total | 5782 | 114 | 1795 | 299 | 7990 |
| Cost | \$8,786,182 | \$398,601 | \$3,773,716 | \$999,518 | \$13,958,017 |

2. ABC computers currently use Windows XP, Windows 7 and Mac OSX 10.6 to 10.9. Operating systems were acquired as part of the hardware OEM licences. There are no other on-going costs.