

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 161**

**Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA)**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Unallocated Equipment**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the Department/Agency has in storage or unallocated to staff?
2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated?

**Answer:**

1. There are approximately 40 PCs currently not in use in the agency.
2. A PC costs approximately \$1,000 – 1,300 per unit; there are no additional ongoing costs for storage as this number of PCs is accommodated within existing storage areas.