

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency**

**Question No: 460**

**Program No. TUSMA**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Provision of equipment**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to Department/Agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the Department/Agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

TUSMA has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Communications for the provision of core Support Services. Within this agreement, Executive Level Staff are generally provided with a blackberry, laptop and wireless card for remote access to the agency's network.