

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 676

Program No. Corporate

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 the equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated?

Answer:

1. The Department holds a limited quantity of unallocated electrical equipment, including phones and computers as a contingency in the event of hardware failure or urgent request. To provide data in the form requested would require an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.
2. There are no storage costs for unallocated electrical equipment. For purchase costs and ongoing costs refer to answer to Question on Notice 657 of Additional Estimates Hearing May 2014.