

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 81**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**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:**

Responses to questions 1 and 2 are addressed in the table below:

Brand	Laptops		PCs		Subtotal	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Dell	46	\$89,828.40	391	\$391,995.29	437	\$481,823.69
HP	149	\$276,571.68			149	\$276,571.68
Lenovo			55	\$44,262.92	55	\$44,262.92
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$366,400.08</b>		<b>\$436,258.21</b>	<b>641</b>	<b>\$802,658.29</b>

The ABC runs a 'just in time' supply model and would normally have minimal stock on hold. However during the period in question, the ABC was in the middle of a project to update the Desktop and PC fleet from Windows XP to Windows 7. The project had a very aggressive timetable with over 100 devices being replaced each week. To ensure that the timeframe could be achieved and to obtain the best price, the ABC purchased in bulk. All of the units were installed over a 6 week period.