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Legislation Committee
Answers to questions on notice
Environment portfolio**

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Senator Ludwig asked:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
 - a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2. 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 of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

1. The Department of the Environment has provided the following mobile devices to the Minister, Parliamentary Secretary and their offices, on behalf of the portfolio:
 - iPhone 5 32GB
 - iPhone 4s 16GB

A breakdown of the costs associated with these devices is as follows:

Device	Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)	Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)
iPhone 5 32GB	\$988.78	\$5 (voice)
		\$5 (250MB)
		\$15 (1GB)
		\$30 (3GB)
		\$60 (8GB)

iPhone 4 16GB	\$811.84	\$5 (voice) \$5 (250MB) \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
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The service charges associated with the mobile devices from March 2014 to June 2014 is \$13,190.61 (GST exclusive).

- a. The following table provides itemised breakdowns of the devices which have been provided to the Minister, Parliamentary Secretary and their offices:

Minister's Office		
	Device	Purchase Cost (GST Inclusive)
Minister	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Chief of Staff	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Senior Adviser	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Advisers (5)	iPhone 5 32GB x 5	\$999.78
Assistant Adviser	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Senior Media Adviser	iPhone 5s 16GB	\$955.33
Media Adviser	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Executive Assistant	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78

Office Manager	iPhone 4s 16GB	\$811.84
Receptionist	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Parliamentary Secretary's Office		
Parliamentary Secretary	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Media Adviser	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78
Adviser	iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78

2. Items from the following list of electronic equipment can be made available to staff either in accordance with their employment conditions or where there is a compelling operational requirement:

- iPad;
- Laptop;
- Aircard (wireless card);
- RSA token;
- iPhone;
- Mobile phone; and
- BlackBerry (being phased out).

Department of the Environment

Mobile devices are provided to Executive Level staff and above in accordance with departmental policies.

The provision of any electrical devices at other APS classifications requires financial delegate approval and/or approved business cases to validate the operational requirement.

Bureau of Meteorology

Bureau of Meteorology staff are issued with mobile devices as determined by their program managers and supervisors. Staff provided with electronic equipment include managers, operational meteorologists and hydrologists, field technicians, Information and Communications Technology support staff and communications staff across all classifications.

Clean Energy Regulator

Mobile devices are provided to Executive Level staff and above in accordance with Clean Energy Regulator policies. The provision of any electronic devices at other APS classifications requires financial delegate approval and/or approved business cases to validate the operational requirement.

Climate Change Authority

Mobile devices are provided to Executive Level 2 staff and above in accordance with agency policies.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Mobile devices are provided to Executive Level staff and above in accordance with departmental and agency policies.

The provision of any electrical devices at other APS classifications requires financial delegate approval and/or approved business cases to validate the operational requirement.

Murray-Darling Basin Authority

Electronic equipment is provided to APS staff as required.

National Water Commission

Commission staff are provided with electronic equipment where a business need has been established and approved by their manager.

Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

Electronic equipment is provided to staff in accordance with departmental and agency policies.

Electronic Equipment	Device	Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)	Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)
iPad	iPad Air (16GB)	\$808.70	\$39 (1GB) \$50 (4GB) \$69 (8GB) \$109 (15GB)
	iPad Air (32GB)	\$913.05	\$39 (1GB) \$50 (4GB) \$69 (8GB) \$109 (15GB)
	iPad Mini (32GB)	\$609-\$703.31	\$40 (1GB) \$50 (4GB) \$70 (8GB) \$49 (unspecified)
	iPad Mini with Retina Display	\$799	\$40 (1GB) \$50 (4GB) \$70 (8GB)
	iPad	\$812-\$813	\$29-\$59 (unspecified)
	iPad 3 (32GB)	\$717	\$40 (1GB) \$50 (4GB) \$70 (8GB)
	iPad 3 (64GB)	\$717-\$898	\$0 (1GB) \$39 (4GB)
	iPad 4 (16GB)	\$679	\$39 (1GB) \$49 (4GB) \$69 (8GB) \$109 (15GB)

	iPad 4 (32GB)	\$717-\$935	\$39-40 (1GB) \$49-\$50 (4GB) \$69-\$70 (8GB) \$109 (15GB) \$49 (unspecified)
	iPad 4 (64GB)	\$935-\$977.17	\$29-\$39 (1GB) \$49 (4GB) \$69 (8GB) \$109 (15GB)
Laptop	Standard	\$670-\$1,236	Nil
		Nil	\$66.06-\$198.19
	Ultraportable	\$1,235-\$1,613.74	Nil
		Nil	\$79.64-\$213.50
	Macbook Air 11"	\$1,086.84-\$1,828.97	Nil
	Macbook Air 13"	\$1,538.70-\$1,917.54	Nil
	Macbook Air 13.3"	\$1,460	Nil
	Macbook Pro 15"	\$3,129.05-\$3,162	Nil
Mobile Device	Blackberry	\$715	\$61 (unspecified)
	Blackberry Monza 9870	\$910-\$920	\$29 (unspecified)
	Blackberry Touch 9000-9900	\$650-\$785	Voice - \$5 Data - \$5-\$55 (unspecified)
	Blackberry Touch 9810	\$698	Voice - \$5 Data - \$20
	HTC One	\$619-\$745	Voice - \$5 Data \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)

	HTC One XL 4G	\$479	Voice - \$5 Data \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	HTC Mini	\$489-\$509	Voice - \$5 Data \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	iPhone	\$999-\$1,164	\$45-\$65 (unspecified)
	iPhone 4s (16GB)	\$679-\$738.04	Voice - \$5 Data \$5 (250MB) \$10-\$15 (1GB) \$29-\$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	iPhone 5 (16GB)	\$868.48-\$792	Voice - \$5 Data \$5 (250MB) \$0-\$15 (1GB) \$29-\$39 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	iPhone 5 (32GB)	\$792-\$912	Voice - \$5 Data \$5 (250MB) \$10-\$15 (1GB) \$29-\$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB) \$15.40-\$34 (unspecified)

	iPhone 5 (64GB)	\$1,008-\$1,086	Voice - \$5 Data \$5 (250MB) \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	iPhone 5c (32GB)	\$832-\$899	Voice - \$5 Data \$5 (250MB) \$10-\$15 (1GB) \$29-\$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB) \$34 (unspecified)
	iPhone 5s (32GB) 4G	\$999	Voice - \$5 Data \$10-\$15 (1GB) \$29-\$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	iPhone 5s (64GB)	\$1,008	Voice - \$5 Data \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
	LG Nexus	\$696	Voice - \$5 Data \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)