

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 131

Program No. NBN Co

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Computers

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used.
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going cost.

Answer:

1. No computers have been provided to the Minister's office.
2. Listing the various pieces of equipment provided to staff and cross-checking this against classification and individual requirements would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.
3. NBN Co Standard Operating Environment uses the Windows Operating System, apart from which we use several other systems as required for specific IT capabilities across the organization. Detailing all the systems and contractual agreements would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.