**Question No: 602**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**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 departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

**Answer:**

1 & 2. Below is summary of the current inventory of computers used by the ABC, equipment cost and location:

| Quantity by Location | Computer type | | | | Total Units per State |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Desktops | | Laptops | | |
| | Windows | Mac | Windows | Mac | |
| NSW | 2415 | 75 | 960 | 195 | 3645 |
| VIC | 862 | 18 | 220 | 34 | 1134 |
| QLD | 548 | 1 | 142 | 24 | 715 |
| SA | 339 | 13 | 87 | 11 | 450 |
| WA | 333 | 4 | 74 | 7 | 418 |
| TAS | 172 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 218 |
| NT | 139 | 0 | 39 | 3 | 181 |
| ACT | 191 | 1 | 46 | 0 | 238 |
| Overseas | 13 | 12 | 36 | 51 | 112 |
| Total Units By Type | 5012 | 126 | 1646 | 327 | 7111 |
| Total Cost (ex-GST) | $6,425,655 | $373,286 | $3,129,350 | $1,059,414 | $10,987,705 |

3.  The operating systems used by these computers currently are Windows 7, Windows XP and Mac OSX 10.6 to 10.9. Operating systems were acquired as part of the hardware OEM licences. There are no other ongoing costs.