

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee  
Answers to questions on notice  
Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 304  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** PORTFOLIO WIDE - PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT - MINISTERIAL  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, for departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?

- a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
- b. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
  - c. What is provided?
  - d. The purchase cost.
  - e. The ongoing cost.
- f. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
- g. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

The following tables provide itemised breakdowns of all electronic equipment provided to the Minister, the Parliamentary Secretary and their staff since Budget Estimates in June 2014.

<b>Minister's Office</b>			
	<b>Device</b>	<b>Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)</b>
<b>Minister</b>	iPhone 5s 32GB	\$984.00	\$33.98
<b>Advisor</b>	iPhone 6 16GB	\$864.00	\$34.99
	iPhone 5s 32GB	\$984.00	\$34.99
<b>Senior Media Adviser</b>	iPhone 6 64GB	\$1001.00	\$64.98
<b>Receptionist/Researcher</b>	iPad Air 64GB	\$888.00	Nil

<b>Parliamentary Secretary's Office</b>			
	<b>Device</b>	<b>Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)</b>
<b>Departmental Liaison Officers</b>	iPhone 5	Nil – redeployed	\$34.99
	HP Elitebook 2530p	N/A	\$84.00