

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 1065-1068

Topic: Provision of Equipment

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1065. 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 what are the purchase and associated costs?
1066. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date (22 February 2013)?
1067. 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 details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
1068. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to whom it is provided.

Answer:

1065. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide mobile phones or other electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices.

1066. Not applicable.

1067. The following equipment is made available to APRA staff.

Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1,427	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$918	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	All staff.

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RSA Token	\$52 for a 3 yr token \$99 for a 5 yr token	Nil	All staff requiring remote access.
Encrypted USB Thumb Drive	\$46	Nil	Staff required to take or collect data offsite.
3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry	\$425 per Blackberry	\$38 per month for the Blackberry Service. Voice calls are charged per item. Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs \$1950 per month	Staff requiring access for business purposes.

Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

* Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.

1068. Refer to 1065.