

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 483-486**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

483. 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?
484. 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)?
485. 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.
486. 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:**

483. The ACCC does not provide equipment to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.
484. Not applicable
485. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs for the financial year 2012-13 is as follows:

**Allocation**

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Equipment</b>
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem if required
Executive staff 1 - 2	Where business purpose demonstrated: iPad or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA

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	Token, Wireless modem
APS level 1 – 6	Where business purpose demonstrated: Pooled laptop and wireless modem, RSA token, Mobile phone

**Expenditure**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Purchase Price \$ (1 July 2012 – 22 February 2013)</b>	<b>Total Ongoing Costs \$ (1 July 2012 – 22 February 2013)</b>
iPads, including software	18,148	33,477 (excludes data costs)
iPhones, including software	6,700	6,052 (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	750	Cost included in desktop services charge
Mobile phones (non- 'smart')	0	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	387	Data costs separate
Laptops	0	64,986
RSA tokens	32,000	Nil
USB drives	Not asseted	Nil

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