

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 1086

Topic: Provision of equipment (APRA)

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

1086. 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 a list of what is provided across the department or agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

1086. The following equipment is made available to Australian Prudential Regulation Authority staff.

Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) *	Staff Eligibility
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1427	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Lightweight laptop, docking station, external monitor	\$1280	Nil – warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff undertaking a significant amount of travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$1005	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Standard device for all staff at APRA
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	\$300 per Blackberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$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.