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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Provision of equipment – ministerial

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-68

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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?
 1. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
 2. 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:
 3. What is provided?
 4. The purchase cost.
 5. The ongoing cost.
 6. 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).
 7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

ANSWER

1. The Department provides Apple iPhone 6 and Apple iPhone 6 Plus to the Minister/ Parliamentary Secretary and their staff. The purchase of these phones is undertaken through whole of government arrangements and costs are: *iPhone 6 is \$885.61 (GST excl) and iPhone 6 Plus is \$1022.45 (GST excl) per handset.*
 - a. There are 44 mobile devices issued to the Ministers Offices (approximate equipment cost is \$40,335.00 {GST excl}).

2,3,4,5,6,7 – See table below.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Tablets			
iPad Air	\$698	\$29 per month (2yr plan)	A small number of iPads have been issued to Ministers and Assistant Ministers.
iPad	\$648	\$29 per month (2yr plan)	A small number of iPads have been issued to Senior Executive within the department.
Laptops			

Dell Latitude e7250	\$1170	Nil	Staff with a business requirement to work remotely may be issued with a laptop.
Dell Latitude e7440	\$1030	Nil	As above.
Wireless			
Telstra Mobile Wifi 4G	\$152	\$29 per month	Data cards are available to Ministers, Assistant Ministers, departmental SES and other staff with an approved business requirement.
Smartphones			
Apple iPhones (5S, 6S and 6S Plus)	\$725 - \$1022	Voice = \$5 per month Data = \$30 per month	Devices are provided to SES and other staff with an approved business requirement.
USB Devices			
LOK-IT USB Flash Drive	\$150-\$180	Nil	Available to all staff with a business requirement on request.
Accessories			
Replacement mobile chargers	\$50 (approx.)	Nil	Available to staff who have been allocated with a mobile device.
Laptop Bags	\$40 (approx..)	Nil	Available to staff who have been allocated with a laptop.