

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: AET 1886-1891

Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

1886. 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 to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:

1887. What has been provided?

1888. The purchase cost.

1889. The ongoing cost.

1890. 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).

1891. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

1886. Electronic equipment has been issued to Departmental staff since the change of Prime Minister in September 2015.

1887. Equipment issued included: iPads, laptops, wireless cards, mobile phones (iPhone6's and Samsung Android's) and thumb drives.

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The table below details the original purchase price and ongoing costs of the equipment.

Note that excepting laptops and Samsung Android phones, all equipment issued was existing stock within the Department.

Equipment Issued	Original Purchase Cost	Annual Ongoing* costs
iPad	\$800	\$828**
Laptop	\$1200	\$0***
Wireless card	\$80	\$150**
iPhone6	\$1100	\$360**
Samsung Android	\$250	\$360**
Thumb drive	\$20	\$0

* Ongoing cost does not include non-standard software or usage

** iPad, iPhone and wireless cards ongoing cost includes network data access under Optus and Telstra.(Limited number of SIMs issued for iPads)

*** Laptops are considered part of our normal desktop fleet and have no additional ongoing licensed software or comms cards installed.

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Additional Accessories Provided	Purchase Cost
Laptop charger	\$100
Laptop carry bag	\$30
iPad cover	\$20

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Item	SES	EL2	EL1	APS1-6
iPad	yes	yes – is approved by PM (Program Manager)	yes – is approved by PM	yes – is approved by PM
Laptop	yes	yes	yes	yes
Wireless card	yes	yes – is approved by PM. Short term loan only	yes – is approved by PM. Short term loan only	yes – is approved by PM. Short term loan only
Identity Token	yes	yes	yes	yes
iPhone	yes	yes – is approved by PM	yes – is approved by PM	yes – is approved by PM
Android Phone	yes	yes – is approved by PM	yes – is approved by PM	yes – is approved by PM

USB thumb drive	yes, if approved by security	yes, if approved by security	yes, if approved by security	yes, if approved by security
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