

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Department/Agency:** Australian Taxation Office  
**Question:** AET 1922-1927  
**Topic:** Provision of equipment - Departmental  
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**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

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

1922. 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:

1923. What has been provided?

1924. The purchase cost.

1925. The ongoing cost.

1926. 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).

1927. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

1922. Yes.

1923. Refer to table.

1924. Refer to table.

1925. Refer to table.

<b>Electronic device</b>	<b>Devices issued since 14 September 2015</b>	<b>Average purchase cost per device (\$ GST Exclusive)</b>	<b>Ongoing cost per device (\$ GST Exclusive: per month)</b>
Standard Desktop	2,806	621.50	17.49
Standard Monitor	7,797	170.50	3.96
Standard Notebook	431	919.60	42.91
RSA Token	803	137.53	8.40
Optus 4G wireless modem	126	181.82	1.38
Smartphone (data enabled)	41	703.64	5.64
Tablet (data enabled)	502	1,277.80	1.38

\* Note that the numbers of devices issued do not include the number of devices which were returned, replaced or decommissioned which would offset the devices issued.

\* Individual ongoing cost does not include usage. There is no ongoing monthly hardware cost for equipment purchased outright.

1926. Accessories included as standard for:

**ROAMs:**

Accessory	Average purchase cost per unit (\$ GST exclusive)
Carry bag	35.00
Mouse	10.00
RSA Secure token	137.53
Network cable	3.80

**iPads, Surface Pros (tablet) and Tablets (other tablet):**

Accessory	Average purchase cost per unit (\$ GST exclusive)
iPad covers with keyboard	101.00

**Smart Phones:**

No standard accessories are provided with smartphones provided to ATO staff.

Any additional peripherals may be purchased separately.

Accessory	Average purchase cost per unit (\$ GST exclusive)
Carry bag	35.00
Mouse	10.00
Network cable	3.80
Keyboard	35.00
HDMI cables	65.00
iPad covers with keyboard	101.00

1927. ATO employees and service providers who receive other electronic devices have an identified business need to be contactable at any time or require remote access to departmental resources. The ATO employee classifications that have access to electronic devices based on business needs are:

- Commissioners
- SES Band 3
- SES Band 2
- SES Band 1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS4-6.