

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC
Question: AET 1940-1945
Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental
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Question:

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

1940. 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:

1941. What has been provided?

1942. The purchase cost.

1943. The ongoing cost.

1944. 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).

1945. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

As at 19 February 2016:

1940-1945. Yes, the Commission provides the following electronic equipment to agency employees:

Electronic Device	Average Purchase Cost per item (ex GST)	Average annual ongoing cost per item (ex GST)
Laptop	\$1,172	-
iPhone (or other mobile phone)	869	\$816
iPad	598	\$588
Wireless card	\$178	\$552

Note: USB sticks are retained by the ICT section and allocated on a loan basis.

Employees from the classifications below that receive electronic devices are those that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to agency resources.

The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices on that basis are:

- Statutory Office holders
- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS5-6