

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ASIC**

**Question: AET 1973-1975**

**Topic: Computers**

**Reference: written - 19 February 2016**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

1973. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
1974. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
1975. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

**Answer:**

1973. ASIC does not provide computer equipment to the Minister's office.
1974. The effort required to provide a complete listing of the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department and listing the equipment cost and location would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data. However, if we assume computers to mean desktop computers then the details are as follows:
- Number of desktop computers: 2,400 Samsung terminals.
  - Cost: \$600 each.
  - Location: ASIC offices around Australia.
1975. The effort required to provide a complete listing of the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.

However, consistent with the response to the question above, ASIC's desktop operating system is:

- Windows 7.
- Cost: As per the Department of Finance VSA panel, which equates to \$150 per person per month.