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Division/Agency: Australian Bureau of Statistics

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Topic: Mobile devices

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Question:

1. How many mobile telephones are currently on issue to ABS to staff?
2. Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
3. How many new mobile phones were purchased by the ABS in calendar year 2016?
4. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing mobile telephones for ABS staff in calendar year 2016?
5. How many mobile telephones had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
6. How many mobile telephones were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
7. How many ipads/tablets are currently on issue to ABS staff?
8. Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
9. How many new ipads/tablets were purchased by the ABS in calendar year 2016?
10. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing ipads/tablets for ABS staff in calendar year 2016?
11. How many ipads/tablets had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
12. How many ipads/tablets were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

Answer:

1. As at the 28 February 2017 the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) had a total of 656 mobile phones on issue to ABS staff. These mobile phones were divided across the workforce as follows: Office Based Staff (120), Field Interviewers (496), Census staff (40)

2. As at the 28 February 2017 the make and model of mobile devices was as follows:

Make / Model	Quantity
Apple iPhone 4S	70
Apple iPhone 5	5
Apple iPhone 6	13
Motorola Moto E	1
Nokia 208	11
Nokia 5230	18
Nokia 6020	1
Nokia 2730	2
Nokia C3	3
Nokia C5	22
Samsung Galaxy Core Prime	468
Samsung Galaxy S4	1
Samsung Galaxy S5	19
Samsung Galaxy S5 mini	20
Samsung SGH-A412	2

3. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics purchased the following mobile telephones:

Device	Quantity	Purpose
Samsung Galaxy S5	4	Census field testing
Moto G	6	Census field testing
Samsung Galaxy Core Prime	220	Census field processing
Samsung Galaxy S5	3600	Census field processing

Note that the majority of these devices are no longer in use due to the completion of the Census field processing in 2016.

4. In the 2016 calendar year the total cost of purchasing mobile telephones for ABS staff was \$1,911,024 (GST inc)
5. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics replaced 24 mobile telephones due to damage. The majority of these were allocated to ABS field staff. The total cost of the replacement devices for the 2016 calendar year was zero (\$0) as these were replaced using spare stock.
6. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics replaced 20 mobile telephones due to loss or theft. The total cost of the replacement devices for the 2016 calendar year was zero (\$0) as these were replaced using spare stock.

7. As at the 28 February 2017 the Australian Bureau of Statistics had a total of 152 iPad / tablets on issue to ABS staff.

8. As at the 28 February 2017 the make and model of mobile devices was as follows:

Make / Model	Quantity
Apple iPad 2	30
Apple iPad 3	87
Apple iPad 4	24
Apple iPad mini	11

9. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics purchased zero (0) new iPads / tablets.

10. In the 2016 calendar year the total cost of purchasing mobile telephones for ABS staff was zero (\$0).

11. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics replaced 6 iPads due to damage. The total cost of the replacement devices for the 2016 calendar year was zero (\$0) as these were replaced using spare stock.

12. In the 2016 calendar year the Australian Bureau of Statistics replaced 2 iPads due to loss or theft. The total cost of the replacement devices for the 2016 calendar year was zero (\$0) as these were replaced using spare stock.