

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 1247-1251

Topic: Provision of Equipment (ACCC)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

- 1247. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.
- 1248. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?
- 1249. What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 1250. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
- 1251. Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):
 - a) Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

Answer

- 1247. The ACCC does not provide equipment to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.
- 1248. Not applicable.
- 1249. Not applicable.
- 1250. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs are as follows:

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Allocation

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
Executive staff 1 - 2	Where business purpose demonstrated: iPad or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
APS level 1 – 6	Where business purpose demonstrated: Pooled laptop and wireless modem, RSA token, Mobile phone

Expenditure

Item	Purchase Price \$	Ongoing costs \$
iPads, including software	39 993	\$42,272 (excludes data costs)
iPhones, including software	5 210	\$14,556 (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	193 285	Cost included in desktop services charge
Mobile phones (non-‘smart’)	25 935	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	12 513	Data costs separate
Laptops	178 002	9 939
RSA tokens	32 000	Nil
USB drives	Not asseted	Nil

1251. See BET 1247.