

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Budget Estimates**

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 1262-1266**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment (IGT)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 1262. 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.
- 1263. 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?
- 1264. What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
- 1265. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vascio 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.
- 1266. 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:**

- 1262. Not applicable.
- 1263. Not applicable.
- 1264. Not applicable.
- 1265. Yes. Laptops, RSA tokens and USB sticks are provided to the CFO, and to staff at the EL2, EL1 and APS 5 classification levels for use in the field and as part of the agency's Business Continuity Plan. Blackberry handsets are provided to the agency's senior executive staff who have a business need to be contactable at any time/and or require remote access to agency resources. The costs relating to the acquisition of these electronic devices are covered by the Department of Treasury under the service level agreement with the IGT.
- 1266. No.