

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: BET 1277-1281**

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

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1277. 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.
1278. 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?
1279. What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1280. 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.
1281. 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:**

1277. Not applicable

1278. Not applicable

1279. Not applicable

1280. The agency provides ipads, laptops, blackberry devices, USB drives and a USB modem. The costs to the agency of providing these per classification are:

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| Device                    | Number    | Total Purchase Cost | Total Annual Ongoing Cost |
|---------------------------|-----------|---------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Blackberry</b>         |           |                     |                           |
| EL1                       | 1         | 715                 | 387                       |
| EL2                       | 3         | 2,160               | 1,160                     |
| <b>iPad</b>               |           |                     |                           |
| EL2                       | 1         | 1,123               | -                         |
| SES 3                     | 1         | 1,123               | -                         |
| <b>Laptop</b>             |           |                     |                           |
| APS4                      | 1         | 3,803               | -                         |
| APS6                      | 1         | 2,945               | -                         |
| EL1                       | 4         | 14,284              | -                         |
| EL2                       | 3         | 10,712              | -                         |
| <b>USB Drive</b>          |           |                     |                           |
| APS4                      | 2         | 176                 | -                         |
| APS5                      | 5         | 440                 | -                         |
| APS6                      | 7         | 741                 | -                         |
| EL1                       | 10        | 1,088               | -                         |
| EL2                       | 2         | 176                 | -                         |
| <b>USB Wireless Modem</b> |           |                     |                           |
| EL2                       | 1         | 199                 | 348                       |
| <b>Grand Total</b>        | <b>42</b> | <b>39,684</b>       | <b>1,895</b>              |

1281. Not applicable