

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 439-442

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

439. 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 what are the costs?
440. 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?
441. Is electronic equipment (such as iPads, laptops, wireless cards, vasco tokens, Blackberries, mobile phones (list type if relevant), thumb drives) 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.
442. 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 whom it is provided.

Answer:

439. The Treasury provides Apple iPhone* devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices at a purchase cost of \$799 each and a monthly service fee of \$45 per device.
*During 12/13 Treasury transitioned off Blackberry devices, therefore, for some of the year we did provide Blackberry devices the price for provision was equivalent to the iPhone.
440. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices:

Electronic Device	Ongoing Costs for this financial year to date (5 June 2013)
Ipad	\$539
Laptop	\$539
RSA Token	\$402
Blackberry/iPhone	\$488
Encrypted thumb drive	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

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Ipad	\$1033	\$588
Laptop	\$1580	\$588
RSA Token	\$161	\$438
iPhone**	\$799	\$532
Mobile Phone	\$150	\$55
Encrypted thumb drive	\$82	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

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The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices are:

- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS4-6

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