

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 761-764

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

761. 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?
762. 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*?
763. 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.
764. 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.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

761. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide mobile phones or other electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices.
762. Not applicable.
763. The following equipment is made available to APRA staff.

Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) ^	Staff Eligibility
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1,427	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$918	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	All staff.
RSA Token	\$52 for a 3 yr token	Nil	All staff requiring

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Item	Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#	Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) ^	Staff Eligibility
	\$99 for a 5 yr token		remote access.
Encrypted USB Thumb Drive	\$32 ex GST	Nil	Staff required to take or collect data offsite.
3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry	\$245 ex GST per Blackberry	\$38 per month for the Blackberry Service. Voice calls are charged per item. Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs, \$1950 per month	Staff requiring access for business purposes.

Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

^ Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.

764. Refer to 762. answer above.