Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Treasury Portfolio Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: ASIC **Question:** BET 1903-1904 **Topic:** Unallocated Equipment **Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014 **Senator:** Ludwig

Question:

- 1903. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff
- 1904. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated

Answer:

- 1903. ASIC generally does not retain equipment that is not allocated to staff; equipment is either being re-used or disposed of. For example, as part of the desktop upgrade undertaken in recent months, ASIC has donated old equipment to the Computer Technologies for Schools Project (CTFSP).
- 1904. As ASIC does not retain unallocated equipment, these costs would be negligible.