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Topic: Provision of Equipment - Ministerial and Department

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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

2504. 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 (since Additional Estimates in February 2014)?
- a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2505. Is electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, Vasco token, BlackBerry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item (since Additional Estimates in February 2014).

Answer:

2504. Nil.
- a) Not applicable
2505. Laptops, RSA tokens and USB sticks are available to staff at the SES 1, EL1 and APS 6 classification levels for use in the field and as part of the agency's Business Continuity Plan. The Inspector-General of Taxation and the Deputy Inspector-General have access to an iPad and iPhone for business requirements so that they may be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to agency resources. The General Manager (SES1) also has access to an iPhone. The costs and maintenance relating to the acquisition of these electronic devices is managed by the Department of Treasury under a service level agreement with the Inspector-General of Taxation.