

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

**Treasury Portfolio**  
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**Department/ Agency:** Royal Australian Mint

**Question:** BET 3168-3169

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment – Ministerial and Department

**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

3168. 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

3169. 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:**

3168. Not applicable to the Royal Australian Mint.

3169. This is a list of the electronic equipment that is provided to staff. See list below for what has been provided;

	<b>Purchase Cost</b>	<b>Ongoing Cost</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Staff Level</b>
iPad	\$399	\$0	1 for Testing Purpose	APS 5/4
Wireless Cards	\$199	6 x \$40/month \$240/month	Mark Cartwright 5 x loan devices	EL2 EL1/APS6
Laptops	Leased	Leased	Senior Managers Middle Managers Loan Devices (14)	EL2 EL1/APS6
Blackberry	\$650 / device	\$816.44 + usage charges which are variable	7 x Senior Managers 6 x loan Devices	EL2 EL1/APS6
Mobile Phone – nokia	\$236.50		5 x loan Devices	EL2 EL1/APS6