

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: SBT 304-307**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

304. 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?
305. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs from 7 September 2013 to date?
306. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) 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.
307. 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 who it is provided.

**Answer:**

304. The Treasury provides Apple iPhone devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices at a purchase cost of \$726 each and an annual fee of \$505 per device.
305. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices:

| <b>Electronic Device</b> | <b>Ongoing Costs per month</b> | <b>Ongoing Costs September to November 2013</b> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Ipad                     | \$32.50                        | \$97.50                                         |
| Laptop                   | \$32.50                        | \$97.50                                         |
| RSA Token                | \$20.00                        | \$60.00                                         |
| iPhone                   | \$42.05                        | \$126.15                                        |
| Encrypted thumb drive    | \$Nil                          | \$Nil (no ongoing cost)                         |

\* Individual ongoing costs and does not include voice usage

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|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Ipad                     | \$845                | \$390                                        |
| Laptop                   | \$1,580              | \$390                                        |
| RSA Token                | \$161                | \$240                                        |
| iPhone                   | \$726                | \$505                                        |
| Mobile Phone             | \$150                | \$55                                         |
| Encrypted thumb drive    | \$82                 | \$Nil (no ongoing cost)                      |

All staff that have a business requirement to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to departmental resources are able to receive these devices.

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