

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: SBT 312-315

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Written: 25 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

312. 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?
313. 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?
314. 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.
315. 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.

Answer:

12. The ACCC does not provide equipment to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.
313. Not applicable.
314. Yes. The breakdown of staff who receive electronic equipment and the purchase and ongoing costs for the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is as follows:

Allocation

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem if required
Executive staff 1 - 2	Where business purpose demonstrated: iPad or laptop, Blackberry or mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
APS level 1 – 6	Where business purpose demonstrated: Pooled laptop and wireless modem, RSA token, Mobile phone

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Expenditure

Item	Purchase Price (\$)	Total Ongoing Costs (\$)
iPads, including software	5,000	1,569 (excludes data costs)
IPhones, including software	4,045	1,569 (excludes data/call costs)
Blackberry	0	Nil
Mobile phones (non-'smart')	0	Call costs separate
Wireless modems	0	Nil
Laptops	17,864	8,032
RSA tokens	0	Nil
USB drives	Not assetted	Nil

315. No.