

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20 November – 21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 320-323**

**Topic: Provision of equipment (APRA)**

**Written: Received from Committee – 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

320. 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?
321. 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\*?
322. 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.
323. 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.

*\* to 30 November 2013.*

**Answer:**

320. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide mobile phones or other electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/ or their offices.
321. Not applicable.
322. The following equipment is made available to APRA staff.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)#</b>	<b>Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) ^</b>	<b>Staff Eligibility</b>
Laptop, docking station and external monitor	\$1,288 GST inc	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	Staff required to travel for business purposes.
Desktop and monitor	\$975 GST inc	Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price	All staff.
RSA Token	\$52 for a 3 yr token \$99 for a 5 yr token	Nil	All staff requiring remote access.
Encrypted USB Thumb Drive	\$32 ex GST	Nil	Staff required to take or collect data offsite.

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3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry	Blackberry 9320 \$280 GST excl.	\$38 per month for the Blackberry Service.  Voice calls are charged per item.  Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs, \$1909 per month	Staff requiring access for business purposes.

# Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

^ Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.

323. Refer to 320 answer above.