

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 336-339**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

336. 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?
337. 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?
338. 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.
339. 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:**

336. Not applicable.
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338. Laptops, RSA tokens and USB sticks are available to staff at the SES 1, EL1 and APS 5 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.
339. Not applicable.