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Department/Agency: ASIC
Question: SBT1552-1554
Topic: Computers
Reference: written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1552. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
1553. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
1554. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer:

1. [ASIC does not provide computer equipment to the Minister's office.
2. The effort required to provide a complete listing of the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department and listing the equipment cost and location would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data. However, if we assume computers to mean desktop computers then the details are as follows:
 - Number of desktop computers: 2,200 Samsung terminals
 - Cost: \$600 each
 - Location: ASIC offices around Australia
3. The effort required to provide a complete listing of the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.

However, consistent with the response to the question above, ASIC's desktop operating system is:

- Windows 7
- Cost: As per the AGIMO VSA panel, which equates to \$150 per person per month