

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Treasury Portfolio**  
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2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency:** CEFC

**Question:** SBT2270

**Topic:** Provision of equipment - departmental

**Reference:** written - 30 October 2014

**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

2270. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
- a) What has been provided?
  - b) The purchase cost.
  - c) The ongoing cost.
  - d) A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
  - e) A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

2270- Yes.

a-b) One Samsung mobile phone incurring a one off cost of \$699 was provided to a non-executive. The Corporation does not separately identify acquisition of minor items such as thumb drives as they would be included within a larger stationery cost. Laptops are provided to all staff of the Corporation, however, there have been no new purchases of laptops in the period from June 2014 Budget Estimates to 30 October 2014.

c) There is no separate ongoing cost for the mobile phone device as it is included within an existing corporate plan.

d) No accessories were provided with the mobile phone. When a laptop is issued to a staff member it is typically issued with an additional charger for use while travelling on business.

e) Further to the answer provided to Question 2172-2173 at 2014-15 Budget Estimates in June, smart phones are provided to staff where a business need is identified by the Executive. This particular phone was provided to a non-executive staff member.