

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: ABS

Question: SBT456-458

Topic: Computers

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

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Question:

456. 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
457. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
458. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer:

456. There are no computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department.
457. The computers owned by the ABS are distributed as follows:

Device	Cost Range	ACT	NSW	VIC	QLD	SA	WA	TAS	NT	Totals
Laptop	\$950 upwards	2090	115	97	105	247	58	53	16	2781
Desktop	\$650 upwards	2263	334	333	229	39	238	143	76	3655

It should be noted that:

- Distribution across states is best estimate available. Assets move between states on a regular basis.
- By December 2014, 83% of the laptop fleet and 65% of the desktop fleet within the ABS will be End of Life and fully depreciated (zero \$ value).

The ABS has had a strategy in place to retain useful computing equipment as long as possible with the intention to re-purpose equipment as requirements change. Equipment is only disposed of once end of life and no longer serviceable.

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Operating System	Cost/Year	Contract Arrangement
Windows 7 (Desktop/laptop)	\$0 in 14/15 \$0 in 15/16	Volume Sourcing Arrangement (VSA)II – Core Desktop Licence (CDL) Enrolment administered by the Department of Finance
OSX Apple (Macs)	\$0	No contractual arrangement. Outright purchase through Desktop Panel (~12 machines)
Windows Server	\$118,000 in 14/15 \$118,000 in 15/16	VSAAI – Agency Enterprise Enrolment (AEE) administered by Data#3 as a Microsoft re-seller