

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Shared Services Centre

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000238

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Provision of equipment - departmental

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. 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).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

1. Staff in the department are provided with necessary electronic equipment to perform their roles.
- 2-5. The following table outlines the type and average cost of items that have been issued to staff since 14 September 2015. Accessories are not separately identified and are included in the average device cost.

Equipment Type	Quantity	Average Device Cost (\$)	Average Ongoing cost per month per item (\$)
Data Card	22	192.00	57.50
Mobile Phones	40	808.95	32.87
Sim only Service	5	0.00	56.80
Tablet	29	1,262.90	56.80
Vasco Token	190	50.00	-

6. The table below outlines the staff classification, the type and number of devices issued.

Equipment Type	Non SES	Ministerial	Contract staff	SES	Total
Data Card	13	6	1	2	22
Mobile Phone	28	7	2	3	40
Sim only Service	1	3		1	5
Tablet	4	8		17	29
Vasco Token	124	6	45	15	190