

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000321

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ARC: 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

The Australian Research Council has provided the following response.

1. Yes, Laptops—14, Modems—4, Mobile Phones—25 and Tablets—20
2. Equipment has been provided from existing inventory
3. Equipment has been provided from existing inventory
4. Laptop—N/A, Modems, Mobile phones and Tablets—approximately \$1500 per month for the fleet.
5. No accessories have been provided.
6. SES and EL2