

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000326

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ACARA: 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 Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

1. Yes.

List below (inclusive of question 1, 2, 3 & 4):

Item	No. of Units	At Costs \$ (Excludes depreciation)	Ongoing costs	
Apple MacBook Air	2	1545	0	Covered under warranty agreements
iPad	2	859	0	
Lenovo G50	1	550	0	
Thumb drive	50	8	0	
Video cameras	0	0	0	
iPhone 6	5	929	0	

5. Determining a list and costs for accessories to electronic equipment would involve a significant diversion of resources.

6. As requested, below is a list of ACARA classifications and items received

Staff classification	Items received
A1	Nil.
APS1	
A2	
APS2/APS3	
A3	
APS4/APS5	
A4	
APS6	
P1	
APS4 / APS5	
P2	
APS6	
P3	
EL1	
P4	
EL1	
M1	From M1 classification every staff member receives the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Iphone 6 (or current iphone model at the time) - Laptop - Tablet - Mobile dongle
EL2	
M2	
SES	
Executive	
SES	