Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: ARC

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000328

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ARC: Computers

Question

1. 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
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer

The Australian Research Council (ARC) has provided the following response.

1. Nil

2. The ARC is in the process of moving from PCs to a laptop solution using 125 HP Spectrex360 laptops and 35 Dell Precision M3800 laptops located at ARC Canberra Airport. Lease cost - quarterly payments of $25,598.34 over four years. The solution includes soft carry bag, additional charger (HP $32.18 x 125, Dell $45.56 x 35) and docking station ($160.00 x 160).

3. 160 x Windows 10 on laptops under AGIMO - Microsoft VSA II, $22,500 per year. The PCs being replaced have Windows 7 Enterprise installed under the same Microsoft VSA II agreement.