QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Outcome: Agency: ASQA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000331

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ASQA: 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 Skills Quality Authority (ASQA) has provided the following response:

1. ASQA does not supply any computers to the Minister's office.

2. ASQA leases a total of 297 computers as listed below:

Office	Count	Cost
Canberra	23	$15,473
Darwin	3	$1,719
Hobart	4	$2,203
Sydney	55	$33,508
Toowoomba	1	$808
Brisbane	79	$60,885
Melbourne	114	$87,309
Perth	7	$3,922
Adelaide	17	$9,296
Total	**303**	**$215,123**

3. ASQA uses a combination of Windows 7 and 8.1 operating systems supported by the Department of Education and Training and Department of Employment Shared Services Centre. The contractual arrangement is through the Whole of Government Volume Sourcing panel arrangement administered by the Department of Finance.