

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

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Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000382

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Provision of equipment - departmental

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 Department's staff are provided with necessary electronic equipment to perform their roles. The Department shares electronic equipment assets with the Department of Education and Training. To determine the precise electronic assets including accessories that are allocated to staff, the purchase value, and ongoing costs would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.