

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

#### Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0124\_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

##### Dept & all agencies: Computers

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

##### Department

Please refer to ED0353\_14 for the Department of Education's response to these questions.

##### Agency

##### **Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority**

1. Nil response
2. ACARA provides management and specific administrative staff with smart phones, laptops, mobile broadband and tablets. The core provisioning and equipment that is contingent on functional requirements are shown in the below table. Regarding location, about 90 per cent of ACARA's staff and computers are in Sydney, with only small quantities elsewhere (Perth office, Melbourne office).

##### **Please note, the table:**

- includes electronic equipment that was purchased in the period 28 February 2014 – 01 July 2014
- does not include shared resources or items purchased outside the reporting period.

Type of equipment	No. of SES staff or equivalent	EL1/2 staff or equivalent	APS 4-6 staff or equivalent	APS 1-3 staff or equivalent	No. shared across all staff	Total purchase value	Total on-going costs
iPhone	3					\$2940.00	
Notebook	1					\$1920.00	

**Notes:**

1 Purchase value is the value paid by the agency to buy the equipment. If leased then costs will be included as part of on-going costs.

2 On-going costs may include annual leasing costs, software/hardware licencing costs and call charges.

3 Laptop is purchased outright; the cost of the software installed in the laptop is covered under group software licence which was licensed against the number of staff (for any number of desktop PCs and laptops the person uses).

3.

<b>Operating System</b>	<b>Contractual agreements</b>	<b>On-going costs</b>
Windows 7	2 year contract (Oct 12- Oct 14)	Nil (Covered under contractual agreements)
Windows 8	2 year contract (Oct 12- Oct 14)	Nil (Covered under contractual agreements)

**Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership**

1. Nil
2. Nil
3. Not applicable

**Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies**

1. Nil
- 2.

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Total Purchase Cost</b>
34 x various PCs	Canberra	\$52,433
170 x Dell Optiplex GX980	Canberra	\$156,160

3. Primarily Windows 7 (desktop and Laptops and Windows 2008 (Servers)  
Mac IOS/OSX  
All Microsoft licenses purchased under the Microsoft education licensing contract.  
There is no ongoing cost other than purchasing new licenses when required.

**Australian Research Council**

1. None
2. 160 PCs, lease cost of \$32,650 per year all located at ARC Canberra Airport.
3. Windows 7 Enterprise under AGIMO - Microsoft VSA II, \$22,500 per year

**Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency**

1. Not applicable
- 2.

<b>Equipment</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Unit Cost</b>
1 x HP Z820 Workstation	Melbourne	\$ 3,402.97
43 x Dell Optiplex GX980	Melbourne	Transfer from DEEWR
40 x Dell Optiplex GX990	Melbourne	\$ 852.55
20 x Dell Optiplex GX990	Melbourne	\$ 1,051.10

3. Please refer to the response provided by the Department of Education.