

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0172\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Dept & all agencies: Provision of equipment - departmental**

1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 2. List the items 3. List the purchase cost 4. List the ongoing cost 5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

**Answer**

**Department**

The department's staff are provided with necessary electronic equipment to perform their roles, including mobile communication and audio visual recording equipment if needed.

Following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) the division of assets, including electronic equipment, between the Department of Education and the Departments of Employment, Social Services and Prime Minister and Cabinet, is still being finalised and therefore a detailed response cannot be provided.

**Agency**

**Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority**

To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of agency resources

## Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

Equipment description	APS Classification				Asset information & Operating Costs		
	No of SES staff or equivalent (above Level 5)	EL1/2 staff or equivalent (Level 5)	APS 1-3 staff or equivalent	No shared across all staff	Number of assets (includes previously purchased)	Total purchase costs	Total on-going Costs – 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014
Data projectors	0	0	0	2	2	\$4,576.40	\$-
Digital Cameras (Canon)	0	0	0	2	2	\$5,549.00	\$-
iPad	6	10	4	2	22	\$16,652.00	\$5,115.80
Laptop	4	0	0	9	13	\$14,858.47	\$-
Mobile phone - iPhone	5	7	0	0	12	\$9,281.05	\$7,275.73
Tablet PC	0	0	0	1	1	\$607.95	\$-
Wireless card (Telstra USB)	4	0	0	5	9	\$540.00	\$1,778.20

**Note:** AITSL is continuously assessing the need for mobile devices, and consolidating these where it is appropriate.

## Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptop	\$ 1600	N/A	1 X EL2 1 X EL1
IPAD	\$800	\$19 per month (Data Communication)	1 X EL2 1 X EL1
Thumb Drive	N/A	N/A	various
Blackberry/iphone/ Mobile	\$ 700	\$49 per month	1 X Principal 1 X EL1 1 X APS5
Laptop (Step-up Training)	\$ 1800		16 X Trainees (Step-up Indigenous career development program)

## Australian Research Council

No additional equipment was provided in the reporting period.

## Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

1. 1 x iPhone 5
2. See response to 1.
3. \$817.27 (excl. GST)
4. \$19 per month with 2GB of data
5. Commissioner