

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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Agency - Fair Work Commission

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Senator Bilyk provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Laptops

How many laptops are currently on issue to staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio?

Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?

How many new laptops were purchased by the Department and agencies in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing laptops for staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?

How many laptops did the Department and agencies in the portfolio have to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

How many laptops were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

Answer

How many laptops are currently on issue to staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio?

The Fair Work Commission (Commission) currently has 215 laptops on issue.

Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?

- Hewlett Packard 1040 G3 Elitebook (Laptop)
- Hewlett Packard Elite x2 1012 (Tablet)
- Hewlett Packard 9470 Ultrabook (Laptop)
- Hewlett Packard 9480 Elitebook (Laptop)

What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing laptops for staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?

In 2016, the Commission purchased 155 laptop devices at a cost of \$408,329.05 (including GST).

How many laptops did the Department and agencies in the portfolio have to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

The term 'damaged' has been interpreted to mean a device that has stopped working due to neglect, for example, where a device was dropped, water damaged, etc.

The Commission did not have any laptops that were reported as damaged in 2016.

How many laptops were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

In 2016, the Commission recorded one lost tablet with a replacement value of \$2,325.60 (including GST).