

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0471_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & All Agencies: Provision of equipment - ministerial

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs? a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification. 2. 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? If yes provide a list of: 3. What is provided? 4. The purchase cost. 5. The ongoing cost. 6. 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). 7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

Since June 2014 the following equipment has been provided to ministerial offices:

Item	Model	Role / Position	Issued Date	Purchase Cost
Laptop	E7240	Office Manager	6/06/2014	\$2,105.00
Laptop	E7240	Chief of staff	9/06/2014	\$2,105.00
Laptop	E7240	Adviser	9/06/2014	\$2,105.00
Tablet	iPad Air	Adviser	16/06/2014	\$824.00
Laptop	E7240	Adviser	7/07/2014	\$2,105.00
Laptop	E7240	Media Advisor	10/07/2014	\$2,105.00
RAS token	Soft token	Adviser	11/07/2014	\$200.00
RAS token	Soft token	Adviser	25/06/2014	\$200.00
RAS token	Soft token	EA	25/06/2014	\$200.00
RAS token	Soft token	Adviser	23/06/2014	\$200.00
RAS token	Soft token	Chief of staff	7/08/2014	\$200.00
Digital Camera	DMC-TZ60	Media Advisor	22/07/2014	\$515.00
Data Card	Ultimate 4G	Adviser	18/09/2014	\$250.00
Smartphone	Iphone 5	Adviser	18/09/2014	\$726.36
Laptop	E7240	Adviser	18/09/2014	\$2,105.00
Laptop	E7240	Adviser	15/10/2014	\$2,105.00
Data Card	Ultimate 4G	Adviser	15/10/2014	\$250.00
Smartphone	iPhone 5	Adviser	25/09/2014	\$726.36
Smartphone	iPhone 5	Media Advisor	30/10/2014	\$726.36
Total				\$19,753.08

All electronic equipment issued includes maintenance. Electronic equipment is replaced at end of warranty, or when the item no longer functions. The following services and items attract an ongoing cost per month per service:

- smartphones - \$80
- data cards - \$70
- tablets - \$70.