

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

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

**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Education Question No. ED0525\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

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

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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**

**Department of Education**

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

The department shares electrical equipment assets with the Department of Employment. 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.

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

To provide the requested information would be an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.

**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**

Period 1 June to 31 October 2014	APS Classification					Asset information & Operating Costs		
	No of SES staff or equivalent (above Level 5)	EL1/2 staff or equivalent (Level 5)	APS 4-6 staff or equivalent (Level 4)	APS 1-3 staff or equivalent	No shared across all staff	Number of assets (includes previously purchased)	Total purchase costs	Total on-going Costs
Data projectors	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$ 4,576.40	\$-
Digital Cameras (Canon)	0	0	0	0	2	2	\$ 5,549.00	\$-
iPad	6	7	0	2	2	19	\$ 18,140.00	\$ 5,709.85
Laptop	4	0	0	0	9	13	\$ 23,828.47	\$-
Mobile phone - iPhone	6	4	0	0	0	10	\$ 9,881.05	\$ 6,576.60
Tablet PC	0	0	0	0	1	1	\$ 607.95	\$-
Wireless card (Telstra USB)	4	0	0	0	5	9	\$ 540.00	\$ 2,022.75
<b>Note:</b> AITSL is continuously assessing the need for mobile devices, and consolidating these where it is appropriate.								