

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Supplementary Budget Estimates 014-2015

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1512_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Electronic equipment

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office.

1. List the items
2. List the items location or normal location
3. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level
4. List the total cost of the items
5. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items
6. List the date they were provided to the office
7. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department

Answer

The Department of Employment provides electronic equipment in line with the DOF Ministerial Entitlements Handbook. Other than phones, iPads and computers, the department has issued a data card, remote access tokens and a camera since Budget estimates. The items are located in the Ministers' premises in Parliament House or in Hobart, Sydney or Coffs Harbour. The items have come from various sources including new purchases or the department's used stocks. The department and the Ministers' offices worked together to determine equipment allocations.