

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—24 February 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of IT equipment for the Coalition Advisory Service**

Question: **152**

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Senator McKENZIE: In response to the question on notice, I just want to run through this. You may have to take this on notice. I appreciate that this information is a little old. Could you provide the answer to essentially the same question Senator Wong asked of the Coalition Advisory Service, around the cost of furnishings, fittings, maintenance et cetera to the previous parliament's government service to its members and senators? I also want to go to the PC versus laptop question. If that previous similar service provided PCs, would it have been cheaper to have provided laptops? What was the process for those acquisitions?

Ms Mills: I will certainly take those questions on notice. Could I return at least partially to Senator Wong's question for one moment, because it may assist you as well?

Answer

Caucus Communications Team (CCT) Equipment	Start MOU(2)	CCT Changes(1)						Total equipment As at 7-9-2013
Device	Feb - 12	Feb - 12	Apr- 12	Feb- 13	May- 13	Jul- 13	Sep- 13	
Standard Desktop PC	1	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0
Standard Monitor	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	9
Standard Notebook	5	1	1	2	1	-1	0	9
Docking Station	3	1	1	2	1	1	0	9
Laser Printer optional feed bin	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Laser Printer	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Smart Label Printer	2	0	0	0	0	0	-1	1
Wireless Broadband Modem	5	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	7
RSA Tokens	5	1	1	2	1	-1	0	9
Multi-Function Device [MFD] (3)							0	0
Smart Phones (4)							0	0

Notes:

1. Changes are as requested by Department of Finance - Parliamentary Liaison and Coordination Office.
2. Equipment of 4 February 2012 was transferred from Department of Finance to DPS.
3. The Caucus Communications Team's printers were replaced with a single Multi-Function Device for CAS.
4. Phones for the Caucus Communications Team were provided directly by the Department of Finance.