Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee: Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Budget Estimates 2013–14 Parliamentary Departments Portfolio February 2014

Department Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic Computers

Senator Senator Ludwig

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Question

- 1 List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
- 2 List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
- 3 Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer

- 1 Not applicable.
- 2 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has 49 computers including monitors that cost \$154,815.62 and are located in Canberra.
- 3 The PBO's operating system is managed by the Department of Parliamentary Services.