

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2016**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of equipment – departmental**

Question: **213**

Written **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 1 April 2016

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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:
 - a. What has been provided?
 - b. The purchase cost.
 - c. The ongoing cost.
 - d. 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).
 - e. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

Yes, additional items have been issued to DPS staff since 14 September 2015, see table below.

NOTE: Thumb drives are available as stationery items and are not trackable. No video cameras have been provided.

Item	Numbers issued	Purchase cost	Ongoing cost	Accessories	Staff levels
iPad/Tablet	9	\$840 - \$1158	\$468	iPad protective screen and case - \$55.00, iPad Pro smart keyboard - \$269	PSL4-SES
Laptop	3	\$1588		Laptop sleeve - \$14.37	PEL1-SES
Wireless card	0	0	0		SES
RSA Token	43	\$25	\$25		PSL5 - SES
Mobile phone	0	0	0		APS6-SES

NOTE: The provision of equipment for staff below SES level is dependent on the nature of the role and allocation is by exception.