

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

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Computers**
 Question: **214**
 Written **Senator Ludwig**

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

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 department’s computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

Answer

1. Not applicable.
2. Figures provided in the table below are equipment that is allocated to DPS staff. These figures may include a small amount of devices purchased for the Department of the Senate or the House of Representatives. No devices in DPS are on lease.

Department	Type of Device	Number of devices	Purchase price	location
DPS	PC	1582	\$210 - \$9,000	APH
DPS	Server	226	\$3,000 – \$140,000	APH
DPS	Laptop	282	\$1588- \$1,776	APH

3. The operating system installed on all PC’s is Windows 7 (64 bit) SP1

Operating system	Contractual arrangements	On-going costs
Windows 7 (64bit) SP1	Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangement (VSA)II – Core Desktop Licenses (CDL)	\$188.84 per qualified user

Server operating systems are listed in the table below

Operating System	Contractual Arrangement	On-going costs (ex. GST)
Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server with Smart Management Red Hat Satellite Starter pack	Red Hat Enterprise Agreement	\$50,071.62 per annum
Solaris	Oracle Corporation – subscription based	\$2,376 per annum
MySQL	Subscription based	\$4,320 per annum

Operating System	Contractual Arrangement	On-going costs (ex. GST)
Windows Server infrastructure	Data #3 AAE contract	\$445,269.76