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Topic: Provision of equipment – departmental

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

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:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. 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).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

The Department of Parliamentary Services is responsible for providing information and communication technology, including electronic equipment, to the department. Since 14 September 2015, the department has, however, provided 35 thumb drives to departmental employees at a cost of \$4.75 per unit.