

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2017

Answers to Questions on Notice

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Topic: Laptops for DPS staff
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Senator BERNARDI: Thank you, Mr McKenzie. What types of laptops are DPS staff allowed to have?

Mr McKenzie: I believe there is a standard model. I will be seeking from my team the actual model number and brand. It depends on what the department of finance panel is at the time. We procure those laptops from the department of finance whole-of-government panel. So whatever is about available on that panel at the time is what we procure from based on the best read of the requirements at the time.

Answer

The standard laptop profile that DPS has procured is an ultrabook or light weight laptop.

All laptops procured by DPS since 2014 for general staff use have been purchased via the Department of Finance Whole of Government Hardware Panel.

The below table represents the models made available and supported by DPS.

Make	Model	Year of Purchase
Toshiba	Satellite 4030	1999
Toshiba	Tecra 9100	2002
Toshiba	Satellite A10	2003
Toshiba	Tecra M3	2005
Toshiba	M70	2005
Toshiba	Tecra M9	2007-2008
Toshiba	Tecra M5	2007-2008
Toshiba	Tecra M10	2008-2009
Toshiba	Portege R600	2010
Toshiba	Tecra M11	2010-2013
Toshiba	Portege R700	2010-2013
Toshiba	Portege R830	2012-2013
Toshiba	Portege Z930	2012-2014
Toshiba	Z30-A	2014
Toshiba	Z30-B	2015
Hewlett Packard	820 G3	2016

The above list represents those models approved and supported for general staff use under the DPS ICT support model. Other models of laptops are purchased for specific functions, such as use by senior staff or for ICT staff use related to the administration of IT systems.