

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Electronic equipment

**Senator:** Ludwig  
**Question reference number:** F163  
**Type of question:** Written  
**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 11 July 2014

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**Question:**

Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister’s office since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.

- a) List the items.
- b) List the items location or normal location.
- c) List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level.
- d) List the total cost of the items.
- e) List an itemised cost breakdown of these items.
- f) List the date they were provided to the office.
- g) Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department.

**Answer:**

Department/ Agency	Response																														
Finance	<p>See table below. In addition, if requested, Telstra 4G USB modems are provided to Finance portfolio Ministers’ staff who are assigned a laptop computer, when they commence employment with the Minister. Modems have an initial cost of \$218 and are accompanied by a data plan costing \$39.95 per month.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Item</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Location and possession</th> <th style="text-align: right;">Cost inc GST</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Date Provided</th> <th style="text-align: left;">Requested</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Flatscreen TV</td> <td>Minister's APH office</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$587.00</td> <td>20-Feb-14</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 x Transcription Kits</td> <td>Minister's APH office</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$927.00</td> <td>09-May-14</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Voice Recorder</td> <td>Minister's APH office</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$329.00</td> <td>09-May-14</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shredder &amp; peripherals</td> <td>Minister's Perth Office</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$2,688.40</td> <td>15-Apr-14</td> <td>Yes</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$4,531.40</b></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Item	Location and possession	Cost inc GST	Date Provided	Requested	Flatscreen TV	Minister's APH office	\$587.00	20-Feb-14	Yes	3 x Transcription Kits	Minister's APH office	\$927.00	09-May-14	Yes	Voice Recorder	Minister's APH office	\$329.00	09-May-14	Yes	Shredder & peripherals	Minister's Perth Office	\$2,688.40	15-Apr-14	Yes			<b>\$4,531.40</b>		
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ComSuper	N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	N/A.