

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26 May-6 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Provision of equipment - ministerial

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
  - a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

The information provided in response to PM171 (Additional Budget Estimates, 24-28 February 2014) remains current with the following updates:

Equipment	Unit / Upfront Cost	Minimum ongoing monthly cost	Allocation
iPad: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• iPad Air</li><li>• Data plan, software, configuration and support</li></ul>	\$ 886 \$ 1,040 <hr/> \$ 1,926	\$ 130	Based on work requirement
Thumb drive	\$ 7	\$ 0	Based on work requirement