

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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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:

1. OIGIS does not provide mobile phones to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.

2. The following electronic equipment is provided to OIGIS staff:

Classification	Equipment	Purchase cost	Ongoing cost
Agency head	Blackberry	Nil ¹	\$61.94/month plus usage
	Laptop		\$39.00/month plus usage
SES Band 1	Blackberry	\$672.00	\$61.99/month plus usage

¹ Resources received free of charge from PM&C