

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1

Topic: Computers

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

ONA Response:

1. Nil
2. ONA owns 430 desktop computers and 32 laptop computers which are located in Canberra. ONA also owns 8 laptop computers located overseas. The total purchase cost of these computers was \$550,000 inclusive of GST.
3. The ONA Standard Operating Environment is Windows 7. Licenses have been purchased under the Whole of Government VSA2 Microsoft licensing contract. ONA pays an on-going license fee of \$75,000 per year for desktop software licensing.