Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-2015

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:
Outcome 1.   Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Provision of Equipment – Departmental

Senator: Senator Ludwig
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Question:

(1) Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February 2014.
   a.   List the items
   b.   List the purchase cost
   c.   List the ongoing cost
   d.   List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

Answer:

(1) The Office provides the following electronic equipment to staff:

Asset Type	Assignees	Purchase Price per Unit	Approx. Ongoing Monthly Cost Per Unit
3G Dongle	• Deputy Ombudsman	$0	$35
Laptop	• Deputy Ombudsman • Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1) • Directors (EL2) • Assistant Directors (EL1)	$1,009	$0

Asset Type	Assignees	Purchase Price per Unit	Approx. Ongoing Monthly Cost Per Unit
	• Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6)		
Blackberry	• Ombudsman • Deputy Ombudsman • Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1) • Directors (EL2) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1)	$743 - $765	$77
Mobile Phone	• Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Assistant Directors (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6)	$0	$21
USB Drive	• Deputy Ombudsman • Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1) • Directors (EL2) • Assistant Directors (EL1) • Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6)	$5	$0
Digital Camera	• Senior Investigation Officer (EL1)	$318	$0