

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Budget Estimates – May 2014**

**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Provision of equipment - departmental

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** QoN 332

**Type of Question:** Written

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1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014.
2. List the items
3. List the purchase cost
4. List the ongoing cost
5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

**Answer:**

1. Other than desktop computers, details of electronic equipment provided to staff since Additional Estimates in February 2014 appear below.
2. Two BlackBerry 9720 phones
3. \$353.64 each
4. \$1334.80 for the period from 27 March to 26 May 2014.
5. Senior Communications Adviser, GHO8 and Speechwriter, GHO7