

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Unallocated equipment

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff
2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.

Answer:

The following electronic equipment was not allocated to staff as at mid June 2014:

Item	Purchase Cost	Ongoing Cost	Comment
10 x Dell Optiplex 980 desktop computers and associated monitors	\$14,900	\$0	Used to provide computers to short term visitors or staff or as spares in case of computer failure. Assets are over 4 years old and fully depreciated.
7 x Samsung Galaxy Ace 3 phone handsets	\$1,955	\$0	Currently awaiting distribution to staff to replace Blackberry handsets at end of life
4 x Blackberry handsets	\$3,200	\$0	Kept as spares in case of handset failure. Handsets are fully depreciated and been replaced by newer handsets
1 x Canon Pixma 926 printer	\$155	\$0	Used as spare in case of problems with senior officer printers

Costs provided are ex-GST.

The items are stored on-premise at our Canberra offices and do not attract additional storage costs.