

**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:** Unallocated Equipment

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** QoN 356

**Type of Question:** Written

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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:**

1. At any given time, the Office holds 5-10 spare desktop computers and up to 5 spare mobile phones, which are stored on site at no cost to the Office.
2. The average cost of spare desktop computers is \$934 and there are no ongoing costs. The average cost of spare mobile phones is \$666.08 and there are no ongoing costs.