

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Provision of Equipment**

Question No: **139**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

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- a) For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
- b) For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
- d) Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

**Answer**

- a) Not applicable. DPS is a parliamentary department.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Yes. These devices are allocated to SES officers and staff who require electronic equipment as part of their duties as at 31 December 2013.

<b>Devices</b>	<b>Number of Devices</b>	<b>Individual Purchase Cost</b>	<b>Average Annual Running Costs Per Device</b>	<b>Staff Classification</b>
<b>Tablets (eg iPads)</b>	77	\$600-1643*	\$160	PSL4 to SES
<b>Laptops</b>	212	\$1396-\$2700	\$850	PSL3 to SES
<b>RSA tokens</b>	228	\$55	\$25	PSL4 to SES
<b>Mobile phones **</b>	181	\$90-\$930	\$170	PSL1 to SES

\* excludes AGIMO administration fee (6%)

\*\* includes BlackBerrys

- d) Not applicable.