

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Outcome/Program:** 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

**Topic:** Purchase of “ultra-mobile laptops”

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Penny Wong

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**Question:**

1. With reference to contract notice CN1848461 published on AusTender:
  - a. How many “ultra-mobile” laptops have been purchased at the cost of \$156,383.92?
  - b. Have any of these laptops been provided to portfolio ministers of their offices? If so, please provide details including the type, number and value of laptops provided to each minister or their office.
  - c. How do the “ultra-mobile” laptops differ from the “laptops” purchased at a cost of \$42,152 in contract notice CN1823871?

**Answer:**

1. With reference to contract notice CN1848461 published on AusTender:
  - a. The cost of \$158,383.92 included the purchase of 70 laptops.
  - b. No.
  - c. There is no difference between the “ultra-mobile” laptops purchased under CN1848461 and CN1823871.