

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Provision of equipment

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- 1) 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?
- 2) 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?
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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:

Q1. Not applicable – The ANAO does not provide mobile phones to Ministers.

Q2. Not applicable – The ANAO does not provide electronic equipment to Ministers.

Q3. Mobile Device Allocation table:

Staffing Level	Laptop ³	Blackberry	Vasco	4G Data Card	Mobile Phone	USB Thumb Drive	iPad
SES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Executive Level 1 and 2	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓ ²	✓	✓ ¹
APS 3 to 6	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓ ¹
Purchase Cost (unit)	\$915	\$625	\$90	\$0	\$490	\$180	\$812
Ongoing cost (unit per month)	\$0	\$39	\$0	\$35	\$10	\$0	\$39

Notes:

- 1 The ANAO has 6 ipads for staff to book for business travel and selected audit tasks.
- 2 Audit Managers at the EL level have access to pool mobile phones for field work periods.
- 3 Laptops are provided to support staff working remotely.

Q4. Not applicable – The ANAO does not provide electronic equipment to Ministers.