

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15

Finance Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Electronic equipment provided to Ministers' offices

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014, other than phones, ipads or computers please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office.

1. List the items.
2. List the items' location or normal location
3. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of Minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level.
4. List the total cost of the items.
5. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items.
6. List the date they were provided to the office.
7. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department

Answer:

1. Two 4G USB Modem's for use with laptops.
2. Items are stored within the Parliamentary Offices and with the relevant staff when they travel.
3. The items are held by the Minister for Finance and his Chief of Staff.
4. \$755.60 incl GST.
5. The cost per item is \$218.00 and incurs a monthly ongoing charge of \$39.95 for the data plan.
6. July 2014.
7. Requested by the office.