

**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:** Provision of equipment - Ministerial

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** F91

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?
  - a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or Minister classification.
2. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
  - a) What is provided?
  - b) The purchase cost.
  - c) The ongoing cost.
  - d) A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
  - e) A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

Refer to [Attachment A](#).

**F91 - Attachment A**

1. Mobile phones provided to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Ministerial Staff and Department Liaison Officers as at 31 October 2014:

a.

<b>Telecommunication Devices</b>	<b>Purchase Cost \$</b>	<b>Monthly Ongoing Cost (lease payments or usage charges) \$</b>
iPhone 5 (32GB)	899	(Voice / Data) 44.95

2. Electronic equipment provided to Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries, Ministerial Staff and Departmental Liaison Officers as at 31 October 2014:

a. – e.

	<b>Purchase Cost</b>	<b>Monthly Ongoing Cost (lease payments or usage charges)</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Standard Desk Setup</b>		
Desktop PC Bundle (includes Monitor, Keyboard and Mouse)	N/A	199
Laptop PC Bundle (includes Monitor, Keyboard, Mouse and Carry Bag)	N/A	221
<b>Peripherals</b>		
DVD Burner (External)	80	N/A
Laptop Lock	50	N/A
Keyboard **	27	N/A
Monitor – 24” Flat Panel	216	N/A
Optical Mouse **	15	N/A
USB Thumb Drive	10	N/A
Vasco & Soft Tokens (for Remote Access)	126	N/A
Smart Label Printer	281	N/A
Wireless Data Card	218	(Data) 39.95
iPhone Cover	25	N/A
iPad Cover	40	N/A
iPad Bluetooth Keyboard with Cover	93	N/A
iDevice Cable Charger	22	N/A
iDevice Power Adaptor	31	N/A
Travel Carry Bag	103	N/A

<b>Telecommunication Devices</b>		
iPad (64GB)	999	(Data) 49.00
iPhone 5 (32GB)	899	(Voice / Data) 44.95
Mobile Phone (Nokia C2-01)	100	N/A

**Points of Note:**

\*\* Ergonomic mouse and keyboard products are provided where a WHS requirement exists.