

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

Finance Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: General

Topic: Computers

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used.
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

Answer:

Department/ Agency	Response				
Finance	Refer to <u>Attachment A</u> .				
Australian Electoral Commission	1. Nil. 2.				
Location (State)	No. of Desktops	Desktop Costs	No of Laptops	Laptop Costs	
NT	11	\$9,867	18	\$28,008	
NSW	174	\$156,078	132	\$205,392	
ACT	751	\$673,647	439	\$683,084	
WA	76	\$68,172	51	\$79,356	
VIC	144	\$129,168	98	\$152,488	
TAS	22	\$19,734	24	\$37,344	
QLD	108	\$96,876	80	\$124,480	
SA	46	\$41,262	38	\$59,128	

Department/ Agency	Response
	<p>3.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Windows 7 (basis for all AEC operating environments) – 1000 licenses at \$27.57/license. Arranged through the Microsoft VSA II Core Desktop License. • Oracle Solaris – Annual Support contract valued at \$13,859. • Linux - \$Nil.
ComSuper	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. – 3. Refer to <u>Attachment B</u>.</p>
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. – 3 Refer to <u>Attachment C</u>.</p>
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>1. Nil.</p> <p>2. 178 Desktop computer (refer to Q55 for laptops) located in Melbourne with a total cost of \$208,624.</p> <p>3. Windows 7 – no ongoing costs.</p>

Attachment A
Department of Finance

1. As at 31 October 2014, Finance provides the desktop and laptop computers shown in the table below to the Offices of the Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary:

Finance Minister
Parliament House Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	6	199.00	1,194.00
Laptop Computer	9	221.00	1,989.00

Finance Minister
Electorate Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	5	199.00	995.00
Laptop Computer	3	221.00	663.00

Special Minister of State
Parliament House Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	5	199.00	995.00
Laptop Computer	5	221.00	1,105.00

Special Minister of State
Electorate Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	3	199.00	597.00
Laptop Computer	0	0.00	0.00

Parliamentary Secretary
Parliament House Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	2	199.00	398.00
Laptop Computer	2	221.00	442.00

Parliamentary Secretary
Electorate Office

	Quantity	Monthly Leasing Cost (\$)	Total Monthly Cost (\$)
Desktop Computer	2	199.00	398.00
Laptop Computer	0	0.00	0.00

All staff members in the Ministers Offices are allocated equipment.

2. As at 31 October 2014, there are 1,445 leased desktop computers and 657 leased laptop computers located across the Finance tenancies. Monthly leasing costs in October 2014 were \$14,750. The table below shows the location of Finance computers by State:

	WA	NT	SA	QLD	NSW	TAS	VIC	ACT	Total
Desktops	12	1	9	3	13	7	12	1388	1445
Laptops	5	0	2	10	2	1	1	636	657

3. Finance uses Windows 7 and Vista under a Core Desktop Licence (CDL) model. A CDL provides a suite of commonly used Microsoft desktop products including the operating system. The CDL is purchased under the Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangement II.

Costs for the entire Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangement (VSA) for Finance are estimated at \$1.31 million per financial year through to 2015-16.

Licences for the operating system are already owned perpetually (since 2008), with an ongoing software assurance arrangement (included in the above costs).

Attachment B - ComSuper

2. Please see table below for details relating to the computer inventory:

Device	Type	Qty	Cost (ea)	Location
Mobile	Apple ipad2	12	\$863.52	Belconnen
Mobile	Apple iPad 3	22	\$807.00	Belconnen
Mobile	Apple iPad 4	11	\$915.00	Belconnen
Mobile	Apple iPad Mini	1	\$740.00	Belconnen
Mobile	Apple iPad Retina	1	\$888.00	Belconnen
Mobile	Apple iPad Air	4	\$840.00	Belconnen
Laptop	Toshiba UltraBook Portege Z930	15	\$1,768.00	Belconnen
Laptop	Acer Travelmate P633 Laptop	75	\$821.77	Belconnen
Laptop	Acer Travelmate Notebook	57	\$1,172.00	Belconnen
Desktop	HP Compaq 8000 Elite SFF Business PCs	750	\$895.00	Belconnen

Device	Type	Qty	Cost (ea)	Location
Server	Dell (R610 & R620))	8	N/A	Bruce
Server	Sun (x4170)	1	N/A	Bruce
Server	Barracuda	1	N/A	Hume
Server	Blue Coat	4	N/A	Hume
Server	Dell (2950, R610, R620, R810, R820)	34	N/A	Hume
Server	IBM	1	N/A	Hume
Server	Solera	1	N/A	Hume
Server	Sun (ODA X3-2, Sunfire V440, x4150, x4450, x4470)	15	N/A	Hume
Server	Blue Coat (CAS, ProxySG)	2	N/A	Fyshwick
Server	Dell (2850, Poweredge 1950, R610, R620, R820)	18	N/A	Fyshwick
Server	Sun (ODA X3-2, x4170, x4450)	5	N/A	Fyshwick

3. Most of ComSuper's desktop and server operating system software is licensed under a Microsoft Volume Sourcing Agreement (VSA). The VSA for Desktops includes MS Office suite.

Device	Operating Systems	Contract	Cost (pa)
Desktop	Windows 7, 32Bit	VSA	\$75,000
Server	Windows Server 2003	VSA	*
Server	Windows Server 2008 32Bit	VSA	*
Server	Windows Server 2008 R2 64Bit	VSA	*
Server	Windows Server 2012	VSA	*
Server	Suse Linux SLES (9, 10)	Open Channel Solutions	\$70,000

Server	Red Hat RHEL (5.6, 6, 6.4)	Data#3	\$65,000
Server	Oracle Linux	Oracle	\$100,000
Server	Blue Coat	Shearwater	N/A
Server	VMWare (ESX 4.0, ESXi 4.1,5.1)	DataFlex	\$40,000

* VSA total for servers is \$127,000.

Attachment C - CSC

Location	Total computers owned	Purchase cost
Canberra	81	94,456
Sydney	32	39,546
Total	113	134,002

		Contract	Annual Value
Operating System	Microsoft Windows 7 Enterprise	Head Agreement for the Provision of Microsoft Software to the WoG (VSAII)	\$8,262.00
Software	VMWare 5.0	Data #3 Purchase Order	\$22,019.87
	Microsoft Windows Server 2008 R2	Head Agreement for the Provision of Microsoft Software to the WoG (VSAII)	\$5,476.34