

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio  
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<b>Department</b>	Parliamentary Budget Office
<b>Topic</b>	Provision of equipment – ministerial
<b>Senator</b>	Senator Ludwig
<b>Question reference number</b>	161
<b>Type of question</b>	Written

**Question**

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- 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?
  - 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) 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**

Not applicable.