**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic:             **Computers**

Question:          **268**

Written:           **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014**

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 departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

**Answer**

1.  Not Applicable.

2.  See table below. Figures provided are DPS tagged assets only. Due to the asset refresh currently under way, numbers are slightly inflated, as replaced assets have not yet been disposed of. This does not include the quantities from the Department of the Senate or House of Representatives. No devices in DPS are on lease.

| Department | Type of Device | Number of devices | Purchase price | location |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| DPS |  |  |  |  |
|  | PC | 1576 | $210 - $9,000 | APH |
|  | Server | 343 | $3000 – $140,000 | APH |
|  | Laptop | 451 | $1100 - $1,500 | APH |

3.  The operating system installed on all PCs is Windows 7 (64 bit) SP1.

| Operating system | Contractual arrangements | On-going costs |
|---|---|---|
| Window 7 (64bit) SP1 | Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangement (VSA)II – Core Desktop Licenses (CDL) | $186.84/per user |

Server operating systems are listed in the table below

| Operating System | Contractual Arrangement | On-going costs |
|---|---|---|
| Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server with Smart Management | Red Hat Enterprise Agreement (about to sign) 3 years | $48,949.90 per annum |
| Solaris | Oracle Corporation 2 year contract due to expire Dec 14 | $10,800 per annum |
| Windows Server infrastructure | Data #3 AAE contract | $110,956.16 per annum |