

**Question:** 73

**Topic:** Provision of equipment - ministerial

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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 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**

As a parliamentary department the department does not report to a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.

The Department of Parliamentary Services is responsible for providing electronic equipment to the department.