

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary Estimates – October 2015**  
**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Contract – mobile phones

**Senator:** Wong

**Question reference number:** 128

**Type of Question:** Written

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With reference to Austender Contract CN3279463 relating to mobile phones at a cost of \$44,990:

Can the Office provide further details of this contract?

**Answer:**

The mobile phones contract is an arrangement entered into with Telstra Corporation as part of a Whole-of-Australian-Government (WOAG) coordinated procurement. The head agreement is the Mobile Panel Standing Offer of Notice SON#2589631 which is managed by the Department of Finance.

Under the terms of the WOAG Mobile Panel agreement, the Office has raised a purchase order amounting to \$44,990 for the financial year 2015-16 based on estimated usage for approximately 33 smart phones, 8 standard mobile phones, and 18 mobile network connected tablets.

Further information on the panel arrangements is available at:

- [Government Telecommunications Panels | Department of Finance](#)
- [AusTender: Standing Offer Notice View - SON2589631](#)