

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S PORTFOLIO

Program: Portfolio

Question No. AE16/107

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. 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 to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. 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.).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

The portfolio provides a range of electronic equipment to staff to assist them in undertaking their duties. Equipment, which is provided based on a demonstrated business need, includes but is not limited to:

- bar code scanners
- business card scanners
- desktop PCs and laptop computers
- desktop scanners
- desktop speakers
- desktop teleconference machines
- digital cameras
- digital voice recorders
- facsimile machines
- internet protocol (IP) phones
- iPads
- mobile phone devices (e.g. iPhone)
- printers/multi-function devices
- projectors
- remote access tokens
- shredders
- televisions
- transcription equipment
- USB storage devices
- wireless internet dongles
- wireless telephone headsets

It would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to itemise equipment and costs for each item broken down by staff or classification.