

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

#### IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

#### (AE16/109) - Provisions of equipment - Ministerial - Internal Product (DIBP)

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

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?

1. 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:

3. What is provided?

4. The purchase cost.

5. The ongoing cost.

6. 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).

7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

*Answer:*

For the period 14 September 2015 to 8 February 2016, the Department has provided the office of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection with the following equipment:

Equipment Type	Quantity	Average Cost	Ongoing Cost
Laptops	3	\$ 1291.60	Nil
Thumb Drives	2	\$ 218.90	Nil
Smart Phones	5	\$ 638.15	Nil
iPads	2	\$ 801.31	Nil
USB modems	1	\$ 191.12	Nil

Accessory Type	Quantity	Average Cost	Ongoing Cost
iPhone Case	5	\$ 40.00	Nil
iPad keyboard	2	\$ 100.00	Nil

The portfolio cannot advise on the classification of ministerial staff as they are employed under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*.