

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/111) - Computers - Internal Product (DIBP)

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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. The current inventory of computers able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by DIBP, listing Equipment, cost, location and classification is as follows:

Position Description	Location	Equipment Type	Quantity	Cost per asset	Total Cost
Chief Of Staff	Parliament House	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
Deputy Chief of Staff	Parliament House	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
	Brisbane CPO	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
Senior Advisor	Parliament House	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
		Laptop	1	\$1280	\$1280
	Brisbane CPO	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
Senior Media Advisor	Parliament House	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
		Laptop	1	\$1280	\$1280
	Brisbane CPO	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
Media Advisor	Parliament House	Desktop	2	\$1159	\$2,318
		Laptop	2	\$1280	\$2,560
Advisors	Parliament House	Desktop	4	\$1159	\$4,636
		Laptop	3	\$1280	\$3,840
	Brisbane CPO	Desktop	2	\$1159	\$2,318
Assistant Advisor	Parliament House	Desktop	1	\$1159	\$1159
		Laptop	1	\$1280	\$1280

Position Description	Location	Equipment Type	Quantity	Cost per asset	Total Cost
Department Liaison Officer	Parliament House	Desktop	3	\$1159	\$3,477

2. Computers are provided to portfolio staff in more than 70 locations in Australia and overseas. To provide a further breakdown by cost and location would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

Asset Type	Number
Desktop	17641
Laptop	5398
Monitor	32533
iPad	1106

3. All portfolio computers run from the approved Standard Operating Environment (SOE). The operating system is licensed by the Whole of Government Core Desktop Licensing (CDL) arrangement managed by the Department of Finance (DoF). The portfolio uses a range of operating systems across its computer platforms. These include:

- Windows 7
- IBM z/OS
- Various forms of Unix

The cost of the operating system represents a minor component of the CDL payment made to DoF and the total cost is not split across licensed components. Attempting to break down the contractual and purchase arrangements for various systems across the portfolio would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.