

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Ludwig asked:**

For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?

a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification

**Answer:**

The Department of the Environment has provided the following mobile devices to the Minister, Parliamentary Secretary and their offices, on behalf of the portfolio:

- iPhone 5 32GB
- iPhone 4s 16GB

A breakdown of the costs associated with these devices is as follows:

<b>Device</b>	<b>Purchase Cost (GST inclusive)</b>	<b>Ongoing Costs (per month) (GST inclusive)</b>
iPhone 5 32GB	\$999.78	\$5 (voice) \$5 (250MB) \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)
iPhone 4s 16GB	\$811.84	\$5 (voice) \$5 (250MB) \$15 (1GB) \$30 (3GB) \$60 (8GB)

The service charges associated with the mobile devices from 7 September 2013 to 20 March 2014 is \$35,603.91 (GST exclusive).

- a. The following table provides itemised breakdowns of the devices which have been provided to the Minister, Parliamentary Secretary and their offices:

<b>Minister's Office</b>		
	<b>Device</b>	<b>Purchase Cost (GST Inclusive)</b>
<b>Minister</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Chief of Staff</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Senior Adviser</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Advisers (5)</b>	iPhone 5 32MB x 5	\$999.78
<b>Assistant Adviser</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Senior Media Adviser</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Media Adviser</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Executive Assistant</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Office Manager</b>	iPhone 4s 16MB	\$811.84
<b>Receptionist</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Parliamentary Secretary's Office</b>		
<b>Media Adviser</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78
<b>Advisers</b>	iPhone 5 32MB	\$999.78