

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department of Education Question No. ED0341_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Electronic equipment

1. Other than phones, ipads or computers – please list the electronic equipment provided to the Minister's office since 7 September 2013. a. List the items b. List the items location or normal location c. List if the item is in the possession of the office or an individual staff member of minister, if with an individual list their employment classification level d. List the total cost of the items e. List an itemised cost breakdown of these items f. List the date they were provided to the office g. Note if the items were requested by the office or proactively provided by the department

Answer

The Department of Education provides electronic equipment in line with the DOF Ministerial Entitlements Handbook. Other than phone, iPads and computers, the department has issued data cards, remote access tokens, integrated printer/fax/scanners, televisions, label printers and video conference equipment to the Ministers' and Parliamentary Secretary's premises in Parliament House, Adelaide, Melbourne and Albury. The items have come from various sources including new purchases or the department's used stocks. The department and the Ministers' offices worked together to determine equipment allocations.