

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Shared Services

Department of Education Question No. ED0353_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Computers

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. and 2.) The Department of Education provides IT equipment to ministers' offices in accordance with Ministers of State Entitlements. Following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) the division of assets, including electronic equipment, between the Department of Education and the Departments of Employment, Social Services and Prime Minister and Cabinet, is still being finalised and therefore a detailed response cannot be provided.

(3.) The operating system used by the department is Microsoft Windows 7. Contractual arrangements are administered through the Whole of Government Microsoft Volume Sourcing Agreement (VSA) and are published on the Aus Tender web site.