

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

1. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.
2. What other non electronic office equipment (paintings, furniture etc) is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.

Answer:

1. The ANAO does not provide electronic equipment to Ministers.
2. The ANAO provides the following non-electronic office equipment to staff in the performance of their duties:
 - Ergonomic workstations and associated storage for APS levels 1 to EL1 level officers;
 - Office accommodation and associated storage for EL2 level officers and SES level officers; and
 - Office, storage and a reception area for the Auditor-General.

While individual costs are not itemised the overall costs are:

- Workstations - \$952,197
- Office furniture and fittings and associated storage for all staff - \$969,003