

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Finance Portfolio

**Question reference number:** F88

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Topic:** Electronic equipment

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

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:**

Department / Agency	Response
Finance	1. a) Telstra 4G USB Modem’s are provided. b) - c) 4G USB Modems are provided to any staff member who has been assigned a laptop. d) - e) Items initially cost \$218 each and incur a monthly ongoing charge of \$39.95 for the data plan that accompanies the device. f) Modems are provided to staff at the time they commence at the office and who are identified as laptop users. g) Modems are requested by the office if a new starter is to be allocated a laptop.
AEC	1. Nil. a) - g) N/A.
ComSuper	1. Nil. a) - g) N/A.
Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	1. Nil. a) - g) N/A.
Future Fund Management Agency	1. Nil. a) - g) N/A.