

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Electronic Equipment

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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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:

- (1) The Office does not administer arrangements for Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries and therefore has not provided any electronic equipment for them.