

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014
Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff.
 - a. List the items
 - b. List the purchase cost
 - c. List the ongoing cost
 - d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

Answer:

As at the end of March 2014, the Australian Public Service Commission (APSC) had the following ICT electronic equipment issued/available to agency staff:

Item	Quantity	Total Indicative Purchase cost (excluding GST)	Total Ongoing cost (excluding GST)	Classification of staff (issued as demonstrated by a business need)
Notebook Computers	54	\$77,800	nil	Normally issued from a central pool - as required - APS 6 to SES level staff.
iPad and Windows tablets	4	\$2,800	Approx \$105 per month in telecommunication service charges	Statutory Office Holders and SES staff
Vasco Tokens	144	Included in Ongoing Cost	\$28,800	Normally EL2 to SES staff. Other staff where special business case including Recruitment Advisors and Capability Review staff who work remotely.
Mobile Broadband Devices	13	\$1,800	\$455 per month	Either APSC training staff who work offsite or issued from a central pool - as required - APS 6 to SES level staff
Smartphones and Blackberry handsets	22	\$18,000	\$32,000 for year to Feb 2014	SES level staff and Statutory Office Holders plus EL2s with special requirements
Other Mobile phones	7	\$1200	\$6,400 for year to Feb 2014	APS 5 to EL2 level staff