

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: Provision of Equipment – Departmental

Senator: 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:

- (1) The Office provides the following electronic equipment to staff:

Asset Type	Assignees	Purchase Price per Unit	Approx. Ongoing Monthly Cost Per Unit
3G Dongle	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Ombudsman	\$0	\$35
Laptop/5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deputy Ombudsman• Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1)• Directors (EL2)• Assistant Directors (EL1)	\$1,009	\$0

Asset Type	Assignees	Purchase Price per Unit	Approx. Ongoing Monthly Cost Per Unit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6) 		
Blackberry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ombudsman • Deputy Ombudsman • Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1) • Directors (EL2) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) 	\$743 - \$765	\$77
Mobile Phone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Assistant Directors (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6) 	\$0	\$21
USB Drive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Ombudsman • Senior Assistant Ombudsman (SES1) • Directors (EL2) • Assistant Directors (EL1) • Senior Network Administrator (EL1) • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) • Investigation Officer (APS 5-6) 	\$5	\$0
Digital Camera	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Investigation Officer (EL1) 	\$318	\$0