

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 2013-14, February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Provision of equipment (departmental)

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

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**Type of Question:** Written

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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 ongoing cost
  - d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

**ONA Response:**

- a. Laptops and mobile phones
- b. Approximate total purchase cost of \$15,000
- c. Annual ongoing costs approximately \$12,000
- d. Laptops are issued to IT staff from APS6 to EL2 level for education, development and testing purposes. Laptops and mobile phones are provided, as required, to Executive staff.