Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.

For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this to financial year to date: What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11.

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

Answer:

The agency has not provided provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices.

The agency has not provided electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices.

The following electronic equipment is provided to agency staff as follows:

Classification	Equipment	Purchase cost	Ongoing cost
Agency head	Blackberry	Nil*	\$59.95/month plus usage
	Laptop	Nil*	\$39.95/month plus usage
SES Band 1	Blackberry	\$672.00	\$61.99/month plus usage

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