

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Additional Estimates Hearing – May 2012**  
ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** PM109

**Type of Question:** Written

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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 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.

Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):

- Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

**Answer**

N/A

N/A

<b>ISSUED TO</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>DATE PURCHASED</b>	<b>COST OF PURCHASE</b>
ADC Air Force	ADC Air Force	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
ADC Army	ADC Army	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
ADC Navy	ADC Navy	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
AH Property Officer	GHO2	Nokia	6300	16/04/2010	170.91
Maintenance	GHO1	Nokia	6300	16/04/2010	170.91
Director, Corporate	GHO8	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Official Secretary	OS	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	9/03/2011	793.64
Speechwriter	GHO7	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Manager Property	GHO7	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Corporate Coordinator	GHO7	Blackberry	9810 Torch - NextG	1/12/2011	793.64
Transport Officer	GHO1	Nokia	6300	29/01/2009	583.64
CFO	GHO8	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
SEA	GHO5	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Caretaker	GHO2	Nokia	6720C	18/05/2010	352.73
Manager, Human Resources	GHO7	Blackberry	9810 Torch - NextG	1/12/2011	795
Strategic Media Advisor	GHO7	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64

AH Property Coordinator	GHO5	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Head Gardener	GHO6	Nokia	6720C	18/05/2010	352.73
Senior Chef	GHO6	Nokia	6300	16/04/2010	170.91
Deputy Official Secretary	SES1	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Snr Media Adviser	GHO5	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Events Adviser	GHO4	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Honours Admin	GHO3	Nokia	3210	1/09/2000	
Household Staff	GHO1	Nokia	6300	11/11/2009	177.72
Gardening Overseer	GHO4	Nokia	6300	29/01/2009	583.64
Maintenance Officer	GHO1	Nokia	6720C	18/05/2010	352.73
Manager Household	GHO7	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Events Manager	GHO6	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
EAA	GHO5	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Director Executive	GHO8	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Director Honours	GHO8	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Operations Manager	GHO6	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	22/03/2011	793.64
Snr Project Officer	GHO7	Blackberry	9700 - NextG	9/06/2010	687.73
Gardening	GHO4	Nokia	6300	11/11/2009	177.72

Overseer					
Household Attendant	GHO1	Nokia	6233	9/08/2007	373.64
Manager IT	GHO7	Blackberry	9800 Torch - NextG	17/02/2011	687.73

Ongoing cost financial year to date is \$26,222.70.

N/A