

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

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance and Deregulation

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** F110

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Friday, 12 July 2013

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**Answer:**

a), c) and d) Refer to response provided to F126, May Budget Estimates 2012.

b) For the period 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013 refer to Attachment A.

**F110 Attachment A**

b)

**Minister for Finance and  
Deregulation**

	<b>Costs: \$</b>
Equipment Leasing Costs	50,840
Telecommunication Costs	18,821
<b>Total Ongoing cost for 2012-2013</b>	<b>69,661</b>

**Special Minister of State**

	<b>Costs: \$</b>
Equipment Leasing Costs	31,056
Telecommunication Costs	11,753
<b>Total Ongoing cost for 2012-2013</b>	<b>42,809</b>

\*YTD = 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013

Please note change to SMOS took place in March 2013

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**BUDGET ESTIMATES 29-30 MAY 2012-2013**

**Finance and Deregulation Portfolio**

**Department/Agency: Australian Electoral Commission**

**Outcome/Program: General**

**Topic: Provision of equipment**

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**Answer:**

- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) Yes. Agency staff ranging in classification from APS Level 1 to Senior Executive Service (SES) are provided with a PC located in their AEC office. In addition, staff at the Executive Level 2 (EL2) and SES level classifications are provided with a mobile device, being a mobile phone, iPhone or BlackBerry.

Staff at the SES classification may also be provided with an iPad or laptop and printer for use outside AEC offices.

Mobile phones, broadband modems, and RAS tokens may be provided to staff below EL2 having regard to the duties of their position.

In relation to cost, the table below provides costs associated with the provision of equipment during the period 1 July 2012 to 30 April 2013.

<b>Equipment</b>	
PCs	\$1,161,848 (hardware and software)
Mobile phones	\$50,091
Mobile broadband (including BlackBerry and iPad/iPhone)	\$84,681

d) No.

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**Department/Agency: ComSuper**

**Outcome/Program:**

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**Answer:**

- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) Yes, some ComSuper staff are provided with electronic devices for work purposes. The monthly ongoing cost is approximately \$22 per device.

APS level	Purchase Cost (GST exclusive)									
	Apple iPad		Apple iPhone		Blackberry		Laptop		Samsung Galaxy	
	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost	Qty	Cost
APS 3							1	\$ 1,172		
APS 4					1	\$ 650	1	\$ 1,172		
APS 5	1	\$ 864					6	\$ 1,172		
APS 6	2	\$ 1,728			2	\$ 1,300	6	\$ 7,032		
EL 1	10	\$ 8,640	6	\$ 5,580	3	\$ 1,950	26	\$ 7,032	1	\$ 691
EL 2	19	\$ 16,416	8	\$ 7,440	2	\$ 1,300	5	\$ 30,472	2	\$ 691
SES1	6	\$ 5,184	6	\$ 5,580	1	\$ 650	2	\$ 5,860		
CEO	1	\$ 864	1	\$ 930						
<b>Total</b>	39	\$ 33,696	21	\$ 19,530	9	\$ 5,850	47	\$ 53,912	3	\$ 1,382

- d) No.

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**Department/Agency: Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation**

**Outcome/Program:**

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- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) Yes. See Attachment A. Please note: all costs are on a financial year to date basis.
- d) No.

**Attachment A**

<b>FYTD as at 30 April 2013</b>		
<b>Electronic equipment</b>	<b>Purchase cost</b>	<b>Ongoing cost</b>
<b>Senior Executives</b>		
Mobile telephone	\$1,942	\$14,156
iPad		\$16,664
Wireless internet card		\$2,688
Laptop		
<b>Other Staff</b>		
Mobile telephone	\$4,210	\$40,275
iPad	\$852	\$3,943
Wireless internet card		\$3,411
Laptop		\$2,046
<b>All Staff</b>		
Desktop Computers (hardware and software)	\$409,857	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$416,860</b>	<b>\$83,183</b>



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**Department/Agency:** Future Fund Management Agency

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- a) N/A.
- b) N/A.
- c) Yes.

Equipment	Purchase cost	Ongoing cost	Staff classification
iphones	\$76,023	\$34 per device per month	All staff at FFMA2 to FFMA6
Laptops	\$92,225	Nil	All staff at FFMA2 to FFMA6
iPads	\$7,555	\$85 per unit per month	Pooled use by FFMA2 to FFMA6

- d) No.