

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 41

**Type of question:** Written

**Questions**

**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.**

**Answer**

Not applicable.

**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?**

**Answer**

Not applicable.

**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**

Note: From 1 July 2013, provision of *most* of this equipment will become the responsibility of the Department of Parliamentary Services.

Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)	Ongoing cost (annual)
All offices	Photocopier MFD	22	\$ 946.00 - \$ 15,276.00	\$68,925.61
	Printers (incl MFP's)	136	\$1600 - \$2600	\$0
	Brother Label Printers	104	\$163.90	\$0
	Fax machine	9	\$ 250.00 - \$ 450.00	\$0
	Television	85	\$ 261.82 - \$ 1936.36	\$0

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Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)	Ongoing cost (annual)
SES & EL staff  Selected staff at various levels	DVD / VCRs	12	\$ 281.82 - \$2000.00	\$0
	Calculators	Unknown	\$ 9.69 - \$ 22.20	\$0
	Blackberry	25	\$ 562.73 - \$ 902.73	Paid by DPS
	Mobile phones	33	\$115.00 – \$ 400.00	Paid by DPS
	RSA Token	113	\$85	Paid by DPS
All staff	USB drive containing 13 <sup>th</sup> edition of Odgers	155	\$6.90	\$0
All staff	Desktop (inc monitor)	143	\$1000	\$0
EL2	Laptop (instead of desktop)	10	\$2700	\$0
SES	Laptop (instead of desktop)	1	\$2700	\$0
EL1	Laptop (instead of desktop)	1	\$2700	\$0
Trial across various levels	iPad	15	\$410-\$750	\$0
N/A – general use across all levels	Laptop (general use)	4	\$2500	\$0
N/A – pool use across all levels	Laptop (pool use)	4	\$2500	\$0

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

**Answer**

Not applicable.