

Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Supplementary Budget Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Provision of equipment

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- a. 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.
- b. 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?
- c. 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.
- d. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012):
- e. 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 whom it is provided.

Answer

- a. Not applicable.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. Yes.

Equipment	Cost (excl GST)	Ongoing cost	Allocation
Blackberry	\$1,178.64	\$32 each per month	Parliamentary Budget Officer and one SES Band 1 officer
iPad	\$1,778.68	\$39 per month for wireless contract	Parliamentary Budget Officer (iPad and wireless contract) and one SES Band 1 officer (iPad only)
RSA token	Nil	Nil	Two SES Band 1 and two Executive Level 2 and one Executive Level 1 officer

d. Not applicable.

e. Not applicable.