

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 69

Type of question: Written

Questions

- 1. 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

President – 4 Blackberries are provided to the office, purchase costs per unit range between \$562-\$775.

Deputy President – 1 Blackberry provided to the office, purchase cost \$619

- 2. 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?**

Answer

Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)	Ongoing running costs
President's Office	Blackberry (President, Senior Adviser, Advisers)	4	\$562.73 – \$775	-
	Television	6	\$261.82 - \$770.00	-
	DVD/VCR	2	\$ 386.36	-
	Colour photocopier MFD	1	\$ 9,806.90	2009-10 - \$988.01
	Fax machine	1	\$1,175.10	2010-11 - \$870.75
	Printer *	2	\$1,500	2012-13 - \$388.39
	Laptop computers *	3	\$2,700	-
	Label Printer *	1	\$150	-

Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)	Ongoing running costs
Deputy President's Office	Blackberry (Adviser)	1	\$562.73	-
	Television	2	\$621.13 - \$770.00	-
	Colour photocopier MFD	1	\$7,142.10	2012-13 - \$184.01
	Fax machine	1	\$1,175.10	
	Printer *	1	\$1,1500	-
	Label Printer *	1	\$150	-
	Desktop computers (inc monitor) *	3	\$1,000	-
	Laptop computers *	2	\$2,700	-

* Note: these items were inadvertently omitted from the answers provided for the 2012 Budget Estimates.

3. 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

Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)	Ongoing cost (annual)
All offices	Photocopier MFD	22	\$ 946.00 - \$ 15,276.00	\$40,630
	Fax machine	9	\$ 250.00 - \$ 450.00	\$0
	Television	85	\$ 261.82 - \$ 1936.36	\$0
	DVD / VCRs	12	\$ 281.82 - \$2000.00	\$0
	Calculators	Unknown	\$ 9.69 - \$ 22.20	\$0
SES & EL staff	Blackberry	25	\$ 562.73 - \$ 902.73	Paid by DPS
Selected staff at various levels	Mobile phones	33	\$115.00 – \$ 400.00	Paid by DPS
All staff	USB drive containing 13 th edition of Odgers	155	\$6.90	\$0
All staff	Desktop (inc monitor) *	--	\$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 – committee travel)*	4	\$2500	\$0

4. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012):

- 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

Office	Description	
President's Office	Colour photocopier MFD	\$810.06 (ongoing cost)
Deputy President's Office	Fax machine	\$1,175.10 (cost new)
	Colour photocopier MFD	\$273.74 (ongoing cost)
	Fax machine	\$1,175.10 (cost new)