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Question:

For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.

For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011-12, provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

Answer:

The National Mental Health Commission does not provide mobile phones or electronic equipment to any Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.

The National Mental Health Commission was established at 1 January 2012 and at 30 June 2012 the following electronic equipment had been provided to Commission staff:

Equipment	Purchase cost \$ per unit	Ongoing cost \$ per unit	Position title and classification
Blackberry	\$509.00	\$64.95per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by

			business needs
iPad	\$832.40	\$39 per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual- allocated as required by
Laptop	\$800	No ongoing cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by business needs • Meeting room – not assigned to an individual
Wireless card	\$249	\$39 per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by business needs
Vasco token	\$275	No ongoing cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Business Manager, EL1 • Policy & Projects Adviser, APS6 • Policy & Projects Adviser, APS5