

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 146

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

- a) Does the the agency provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices? If so, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
- b) Does the agency provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices? If so, what are the ongoing costs from 7 September 2013 to date?
- c) Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to 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) Does the 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.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) No.
- b) No.
- c) The Australian Federal Police provides the following electronic equipment to staff as required to assist them with carrying out their duties:
 - Laptop
 - ARAS remote access token
 - Modem
 - Wireless internet dongle
 - Mobile telephone
 - Smart phone
 - iPad
 - USB

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to calculate the purchase and ongoing costs, and the breakdown of the staff and classification of staff that are provided electronic items.

- d) No.