Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Additional Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 274

Topic: Provision of Equipment

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Senator Boyce asked:

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:

The Department provides the following Mobile phone equipment to its Ministers, Parliamentary Secretaries and their offices.

| Equipment Type | Unit Cost | Ongoing Cost |
|--------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Telephony | | |
| Blackberry | \$779 | \$64.95/month |
| Nokia Mobile phone | \$186 | \$5/month |
| iPhone | \$1083 | \$35/month |
| iPad | \$874 | \$50/month – 2GB |