

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2013-14 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Question No: 156

Topic: Provision of Equipment - Ministerial

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Senator Ludwig 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?

a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or Minister classification.

Answer:

The Department provides the following mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices as at 21 March 2014:

| Device Type | Device Cost | Allocation | Total Cost of Devices |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|
| Apple iPhone | \$799 | 31 | \$26,939.00 |

Each device incurs an ongoing, minimum monthly cost of \$35.00 for Telco provided services.

The total minimum Monthly cost for all devices is \$1085.00.