

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

**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 159

**Topic:** Computers

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**Senator Ludwig** asked:

- a) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used.
- b) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
- c) Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the ongoing costs.

**Answer:**

a)

Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Australian Parliament House	Commonwealth Parliament Offices	Electoral Office	Unit Costs
Andrews Office	11 Latitude Laptops	8 Latitude Laptops	1 Latitude Laptop	Laptop \$1,469
Fifield Office	11 Latitude Laptops	7 Latitude Laptops		Laptop \$1,469
Fierravanti-Wells Office	6 Latitude Laptop	NIL	1 Latitude Laptop	Laptop \$1,469
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	

b) Please refer to **Attachment A** - Production PCs and Location - March 2014.

c) Windows 7 Enterprise x64 on all desktops and laptops.  
 Windows 8 Enterprise x64 on tablet devices.

The Department of Finance (Finance) manages the Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangement (VSA II) on behalf of Australian Government agencies. Under the VSA II, Finance holds all Core Desktop Licences and the contractual arrangements with Microsoft. The current cost payable to Finance is \$27.57 per user per annum for core desktop licences.