

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES – 11 FEBRUARY 2016 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Provision of equipment - Ministerial

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

- a) For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?
 - 1) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
- b) Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
 - 1) What is provided?
 - 2) The purchase cost.
 - 3) The ongoing cost.
 - 4) A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc.).
 - 5) A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

- a) Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015, no mobile phones were provisioned to the former Minister for Human Services, Senator the Hon Marise Payne. The type of Mobile phones that were already on issue to the office of Minister Payne and the associated costs were as follows:

	Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Ex. GST)	Ongoing Cost (Inc. GST)
Minister	iPhone 5	1	\$799	\$10.00 p/m
Staff (9)	iPhone 5	7	\$799	\$10.00 p/m
	iPhone 4	2	\$713	\$10.00 p/m

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015 and the subsequent appointment on the 21 September 2015 of the former Minister for Human Services, the Hon Stuart Robert MP, the type of Mobile phones on issue to the office and the associated costs are as follows:

	Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Ex. GST)	Ongoing Cost (Inc. GST)
Minister	iPhone 6s 64Gb	1	\$1,100	\$10.00 p/m
Chief of Staff	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m

As of 18 February 2016 the type of Mobile phones on issue to the office of the current Minister for Human Services, the Hon Alan Tudge MP, and the associated costs are as follows:

	Item	Qty	Unit Cost (Ex. GST)	Ongoing Cost (Inc. GST)
Minister	iPhone 6s 64Gb	1	\$1,100	\$10.00 p/m
Minister	Ipad Air 2	1	\$940.45	-
Chief of Staff	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Adviser	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m
Office Manager	iPhone 6	1	\$912	\$10.00 p/m

b) The Department provides the Minister and Staff with a range of equipment. This may include:

- Tablet Computer.
- Telephone and/or Smartphone.
- Dynadocks.
- Assorted minor office equipment.

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015 no new equipment was provisioned to the office of the former Minister for Human Services, Senator the Hon Marise Payne. The matrix below outlines the equipment previously provisioned and the then costs for Minister Payne's office as at 27 November 2014.

Equipment	Amount Purchased	Purchase Cost	Ongoing Cost	Staff Details
Desktop PC	10	\$826.00	N/A	Minister Staff
Desktop monitor	10	\$210.00	N/A	Minister Staff

Laptop	1	Average \$650	N/A	Minister
Remote Access Token	1	\$57.09	N/A	Minister
3G/4G Modem	1	\$208.00	\$55.00 p/m	Minister
Tablet device	1	Average \$568	\$49.00 p/m	Minister
iPhone 5	7	\$799	\$10.00 p/m	Minister Staff
iPhone 4	2	\$713	\$10.00 p/m	Staff
Printer	1	\$699.00	N/A	Staff

The matrix below outlines the equipment and the then costs for the office of the former Minister for Human Services, the Hon Stuart Robert MP:

Equipment	Amount Purchased	Purchase Cost	Ongoing Cost	Staff Details
iPhone 6 64GB	1	\$1,100.00	\$10.00p/m	Minister
iPhone 6	5	\$912	\$10.00p/m	Advisors
Toshiba Z20	8	\$1,445.77	\$35.00p/m	Minister Advisors Office Manager
iPhone case	6	\$29.95 each	NIL	Minister Advisors
Targus laptop bag for Toshiba z20	8	\$39.00	NIL	Minister Advisors Office Manager
Laptop Lock	1	\$50.00	NIL	Minister
Adaptor Cord	1	\$59.00	NIL	Minister
Dynadock	1	\$125.00	NIL	Minister

The matrix below outlines the equipment and the current costs for the office of current Minister for Human Services, the Hon Alan Tudge MP:

Equipment	Amount Purchased	Purchase Cost	Ongoing Cost	Staff Details
Toshiba Z20	7	\$1,445.77	\$35.00p/m	Minister Advisors Office Manager
Targus laptop bag for Toshiba z20	7	\$39.00	NIL	Minister Advisors Office Manager
Power adaptor for Toshiba's	7	\$59.00	NIL	Minister Advisors Office Manager

Dynadock	12	\$125.00	NIL	Minister Advisers Office Manager CPO Office in Melbourne
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