Senate Community Affairs Committee ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Social Services Portfolio

2014-15 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs Question No: 676

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 (including Portfolio Agencies) provides the following mobile phone equipment as at 20 October 2014:

Equipment Type	Unit Cost	Ongoing Costs	Minister Andrews' Office	Assistant Minister Fifield's Office	Senator Fierravanti- Wells' Office
Mobile Telecommunications					
iPhone	\$869	\$ 35.00/month	14	9	4
iPad	\$874	\$ 50.00/month	5	4	3