

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: 923

Topic: Computers

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Senator Ludwig asked:

- 1) 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.
- 2) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
- 3) Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the ongoing costs.

Answer:

Department of Social Services

1)

Minister / Parliamentary Secretary	Australian Parliament House	Commonwealth Parliament Offices	Electorate Office	Unit Costs
Andrews	18 Dell Laptops 1 Dell Desktop PC	9 Dell Laptops	1 Dell Laptop	Dell Laptop: \$1495.00 Dell Desktop PC: \$1162.00
Fifield	13 Dell Laptops	10 Dell Laptops	0	Dell Laptop: \$1495.00
Fierravanti- Wells	7 Dell Laptops	0	1 Dell Laptop	Dell Laptop: \$1495.00
Total	39	19	2	

2) Please refer to **Attachment A** - Production PCs and Location as at 30 June 2014

- 3) 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 Licenses and the contractual arrangements with Microsoft. The current cost payable to Finance is \$27.57 per user per annum for core desktop licenses.

A nil response has been provided by the Portfolio Bodies/Agencies.