

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Question:

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.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing provides each of the three Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary, and their office staff with blackberry devices. To collate and compile the cost of the blackberry devices for the period 1 July to 30 September 2012 would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources which the Department is not currently in a position to undertake.