

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 0: Whole of Portfolio

Topic: PROVISION OF EQUIPMENT

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Senator: Senator Boyce

Question:

Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 2012): Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

Answer:

Yes.

The cost for the purchase of electronic equipment for the period 1 June 2012 to 30 September 2012 is \$27,011.

The Department of Health and Ageing continues to provide each of our three Ministers and Parliamentary Secretary and their offices with the option to use a range of electronic and office equipment including a Blackberry, mobile broadband card, printer, mobile/portable computing device, desktop computer, multi-function devices, printers including secure Cabinet printers, televisions, DVD players, transcription kits, label makers and fax machines.

Equipment is provided in order for the Ministers/Parliamentary Secretary and their staff to undertake Portfolio related business.