

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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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, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.

Answer:

The Department of Health and Ageing provides each of the three Ministers and the Parliamentary Secretary and their office staff with Blackberry devices. The cost of these devices for the 2011-12 financial year was \$17,270.

The ongoing cost for these devices including calls and data for the 2011-12 financial year was \$92,049.