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Question No: 408 & 409

Program No. Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency (TUSMA)

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408 Topic: Provision of equipment

Senator Ludwig asked:

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the Department of Agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

409 Topic: Provision of equipment

Senator Ludwig asked:

Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to Department/Agency staff.

- a. List the items
- b. List the purchase cost
- c. List the ongoing cost
- d. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

Answer:

TUSMA has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Communications for the provision of core Support Services. Within this agreement, Executive Level Staff are generally provided with a blackberry, laptop and wireless card for remote access to the agency's network.