

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**

**Communications Portfolio**

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**Topic: Provision of equipment - ministerial**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?
  - (a) Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
3. What is provided?
4. The purchase cost.
5. The ongoing cost.
6. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
7. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

1-7. Not applicable.