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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. Not applicable.
- 2-7. It would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to provide the purchase and ongoing costs for each item broken down by staff and staff classification.