

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

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**Question No: 192(b)**

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**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

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

1. 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 to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. 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).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

1. Yes.
2. See table

Items	Sub Type	Quantity by area of the ABC			Total	Purchase Cost	Comments
		Output	Support	Corporate			
iPads		22	7	0	29	\$15,148	Includes second year Apple Care
Laptops	Windows	44	16	1	61	\$134,636	Includes 4 years warranty service next business day response
	Mac	54	5	0	59	\$286,417	
Wireless Cards		14	4	0	18	\$1,844	Ongoing cost of data plans
VPN Tokens		109	38	0	147	\$7,350	Tokens last 3 years
Smart Phones	iPhone	209	38	3	250	\$265,847	Ongoing mobile call costs and data plans
	Android	15	8	0	23	\$18,233	
<b>Total</b>						\$729,475	

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3. See Table
4. The ABC does not keep records of all ongoing costs against devices. However, there is no ongoing cost for: iPads (WiFi iPads), Laptops, VPN tokens.  
 A default \$10 data plan is used by around 90% of smart phones and wireless cards allocated within the ABC. So the ongoing cost is approximately \$2,910 p.m.
5. 61 items have been purchased totalling < \$8,000.

<b>Item</b>	<b>Number</b>
Adapter	7
Backpack	4
Cable	4
Cable lock	5
Disk	6
Headset	1
keyboard	4
Monitor	11
Monitor stand	1
Mouse	8
Port replicator	4
Power adapter	5
Speakers	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>61</b>

6. The ABC does not keep records of allocation of equipment by staff classification.