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Communications Portfolio

Creative Partnerships Australia

Question No: 192(j)

Creative Partnerships Australia

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. Creative Partnerships has provided electronic equipment to staff since 14 September.
2. A MacBook Air laptop was provided to a staff member
3. The purchase cost of the laptop was \$1394
4. There is no ongoing cost associated with the laptop
5. No accessories were provided with the laptop
6. The laptop was purchased for the use of a member of the Executive team; Creative Partnerships does not employ staff under the Public Service Act and therefore the staff members does not have a classification.