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National Collecting Institutions

Question No: 192(k)

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Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1-6. Other than desktop computers, the portfolio provides a range of electronic equipment to staff to assist them with undertaking their duties.

Equipment that can be provided where there is a business need includes (but is not limited to):

- laptops
- remote access tokens

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- wireless internet dongles
- BlackBerry device
- mobile phones (e.g. iPhone, Nokia etc)
- tablet computers (e.g. iPad)
- bluetooth headsets
- bluetooth car kits; and
- USB storage devices.

To attempt to provide the detail requested of the purchases, ongoing costs, and the staff and staff classifications for each item of equipment would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Film and Sound Archive

1-6. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Gallery of Australia

1. No.

2-6. N/A.

National Library of Australia

1. Yes.

2. Other than desktop computers, the National Library of Australia provides a range of electronic equipment to staff to assist them in performing their duties.

Equipment that may be provided where there is a business need includes (but is not limited to):

- laptops
- remote access tokens
- wireless internet dongles
- mobile phones (e.g. iPhone)
- tablet computers (e.g. iPad)
- USB storage devices

To attempt further detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

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- USB storage devices

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to attempt to provide the detail of the purchase and ongoing costs and the staff and staff classifications for each item of equipment.

National Portrait Gallery

- 1-6. The National Portrait Gallery has not provided any electronic equipment to staff during the reporting period 14 September to 9 February 2016.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. Other than desktop computers, the agency provides a range of electronic equipment to staff to assist them with undertaking their duties.
2. Equipment that has been provided where there is a business need includes (but is not limited to):

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- BlackBerry device
- mobile phones (e.g. iPhone, Nokia etc)
- tablet computers (e.g. iPad)
- bluetooth headsets; and
- USB storage devices

- 3-6. It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to attempt to provide the detail of the purchases, ongoing costs, and the staff and staff classifications for each item of equipment.