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Question No: 193(b)

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Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Computers

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

Answer:

1. None.
- 2.

Quantity by Location	Computer type				Total Units per State
	Desktops		Laptops		
	Windows	Mac	Windows	Mac	
NSW	2053	113	687	267	3120
VIC	795	13	186	29	1023
QLD	475	1	120	32	628
SA	335	10	71	5	421
WA				12	12
TAS	165		32	2	199
NT	152		31	5	188
ACT	201		82		283
Overseas	11	14	8	58	91
Total Units By Type	4187	152	1217	410	5966
Total Cost (ex-GST)	\$4,975,943	\$496,582	\$2,323,498	\$1,431,007	\$9,227,030

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3. The operating systems used by these computers currently are Windows 7 and Mac OSX 10.7 to 10.11. Windows PCs have OEM licences. There will be a cost to upgrade to the next version, but we are staying with Windows 7 for the time being. Mac OS upgrade is free. All computers were purchased with on-site maintenance (4 years for laptop and 5 years for desktop). There are no other on-ongoing costs.