

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings October 2016

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 193(c)

Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/2/2016

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. Not applicable.

2-3. To provide this information would be an unreasonable diversion of resources. Every SBS employee has either a PC or laptop at an average lease cost of \$600 per annum. The majority run Microsoft Windows.