

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Question No: 193(h)

Australian Film Television and Radio School

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/16

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. Nil.
2. AFTRS has a range of ICT equipment to support teaching, administration and production activities. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
3. AFTRS uses Microsoft and Apple operating systems. Software licenses are generally purchased with equipment and the operating system incurs no additional ongoing cost.