

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

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Question No: 193(k)

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Topic: Computers

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
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:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1-3. ANMM has a range of ICT equipment that museum owns and provides to staff or maintains for museum use. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Film and Sound Archive

1. N/A.
- 2-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

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National Gallery of Australia

1. N/A.
- 2-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Library of Australia

1. N/A.
2. The National Library of Australia has a range of ICT equipment that it provides for use by the general public including by the department in its reading rooms. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Museum of Australia

1. N/A.
- 2-3. The Museum has a range of ICT equipment that it provides and maintains for museum use. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Portrait Gallery

1. N/A.
2. The National Portrait Gallery currently own 70 computers and they are all stored at the Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT. The equipment depreciated value is currently \$22,010.
3. The National Portrait Gallery use Windows 7 operating system and the contract arrangements for operating software are managed through shared services with the Attorney-General's Department. The approximated on-going costs on an annual basis are \$120,000.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

1. N/A.
- 2-3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.