

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

NBN Co Limited

Question No: 151

NBN Co Limited

Hansard Ref: Written, 10/03/2017

Topic: Mobile devices

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

1. How many mobile telephones are currently on issue to NBN Co staff?
 - (a) Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
2. How many new mobile phones were purchased by NBN Co in calendar year 2016?
 - (a) What was the total cost (GST **inclusive**) of purchasing mobile telephones for NBN Co staff in calendar year 2016?
3. How many mobile telephones had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016?
 - (a) What was the cost of replacement (GST **inclusive**)?
4. How many mobile telephones were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016?
 - (a) What was the cost of replacement (GST **inclusive**)?
5. How many ipads/tablets are currently on issue to NBN Co staff?
 - (a) Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
6. How many new ipads/tablets were purchased by NBN Co in calendar year 2016?
7. What was the total cost (GST **inclusive**) of purchasing ipads/tablets for NBN Co staff in calendar year 2016?
8. How many ipads/tablets had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016?
 - (a) What was the cost of replacement (GST **inclusive**)?
9. How many ipads/tablets were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
10. What was the total cost of bills for mobile telephones and other mobile devices (GST inclusive) for calendar year 2016 for each the following staff
 - (a) Ziggy Switkowski
 - (b) Bill Morrow
 - (c) Karina Keisler.

Please provide a separate figure for each of the above NBN Co staff.

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Answer:

1. 4826 have been issued as at 30 March 2017. The vast majority of these are iPhones (approx. 96%) with a small number of phones from other manufacturers such as Nexus.
2. 1078
(a) \$1,016,542.00
3. & 4. 131 phones needed to be replaced for a variety of reasons including some being lost, stolen or damaged. The cost was \$131,182.
5. 805 as at 30 March 2017. The vast majority of these (99%) are iPads.
6. 155
7. \$148,295.00
8. & 9. Twenty tablets needed to be replaced for a variety of reasons, including being damaged, stolen or lost. Total cost came to \$18,530.00
10. Please see below the details of the mobile device plans for Dr Switkowski, Mr Morrow and Ms Keisler.

User name	Monthly Cost A\$ (incl. GST)
Bill Morrow	59.99
Bill Morrow	120
Ziggy Switkowski	59.99
Ziggy Switkowski	120
Karina Keisler	59.99
Karina Keisler	59.99