

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 500

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Computers

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Department/Agency, listing the equipment cost and location
2. Please detail the operating systems used by the Departments/Agencies computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer:

1. The Agency does maintain a register of its computers. The Agency owns its fleet of desktop computers. The purchase price for the equipment falls into the range of \$522 - \$850.
2. TUSMA has a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Department of Communications for the provision of core Support Services. Under the MOU, the Agency's computers are installed with Microsoft Windows operating system, purchased under the Whole of Government Microsoft Volume Sourcing Arrangements.