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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

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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. Below is a summary of the current inventory of computers used by the ABC equipment cost and location:

	Computer type				Total
	Desktops		Laptops		
Quantity by Location	Windows	Mac	Windows	Mac	
NSW	2094	55	940	185	3274
VIC	833	13	240	34	1120
QLD	469	1	141	22	633
SA	355	11	92	8	466
WA	300	1	73	7	381
TAS	170	0	42	2	214
NT	139	0	41	3	183
ACT	159	0	50	0	209
Overseas	15	13	42	56	126
Total	4534	94	1661	317	6606
Cost	\$6,292,682	\$320,459	\$3,399,804	\$1,033,996	\$11,046,941

2. The operating systems used by these computers currently are Windows XP, Windows 7 and Mac OSX 10.6 to 10.9. Operating systems were acquired as part of the hardware OEM licences. There are no other on-going costs.