

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**NBN Co Limited**

**Question No: 167**

**Program No. NBN Co**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

1. to 6. NBN Co staff are provided with the necessary equipment to carry out their work. Listing the various pieces of equipment provided to staff and cross-checking this against classification and individual requirements would be an unreasonable diversion of resources.