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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 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:

1. Not applicable.
2. 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 and are all located in the office in Melbourne.
3. 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.