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Question: AET 663

Topic: Provision of Equipment (PC)

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

663. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

663. Yes, the Commission provides the following electronic equipment to agency employees:

Electronic Device	Average Purchase Cost per item (ex GST)	Average annual ongoing cost per item (ex GST)
Laptop	\$1,172	-
iPhone (or other mobile phone)	869	\$816
iPad	598	\$588
Wireless card	\$178	\$552

Note: USB sticks are retained by the ICT section and allocated on a loan basis.

Employees from the classifications below that receive electronic devices are those that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to agency resources.

The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices are:

- Statutory Office holders
- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS5-6