

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 1232-1236

Topic: Provision of Equipment

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

1232. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs.
1233. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?
1234. What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1235. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive (not an inclusive list)) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
1236. Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):
- a) Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.

Answer:

1232. The Treasury provides Blackberry devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices at a purchase cost of \$568 each and a monthly service fee of \$75 per device.
1233. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices:

Electronic Device	Ongoing Cost per device – year to date *
Ipad	\$539
Laptop	\$539
RSA Token	\$401
Blackberry	\$825
Encrypted thumb drive	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

* Individual ongoing cost and does not include usage

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Electronic Device	Total Ongoing Cost per device – 2009/10*	Total Ongoing Cost per device – 2010/11*
Ipad	n/a	n/a
Laptop	\$588	\$588
RSA Token	\$438	\$438
Blackberry	\$900	\$900
Encrypted thumb drive	n/a	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

* Individual ongoing cost and does not include usage

1235. The Treasury provides the following electronic devices to department/agency staff:

Electronic Device	Purchase Cost	Ongoing Cost*
Ipad	\$1033	\$588
Laptop	\$1580	\$588
RSA Token	\$161	\$438
Blackberry	\$568	\$900
Mobile Phone	\$150	\$55
Encrypted thumb drive	\$82	\$Nil (no ongoing cost)

* Individual ongoing cost and does not include usage

Staff that receive electronic devices are staff that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to departmental resources.

The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices are:

- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS4-6

1236. There are no changes.