

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 1272-1276**

**Topic: Provision of Equipment (PC)**

**Hansard Page: Written (received from Committee – 13 June 2012)**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1272. 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.
1273. 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?
1274. What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
1275. 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.
1276. 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:**

1272 - 1274. Not applicable.

1275. Yes, details as at 31 May 2012 are shown in the following table:

	Laptop	Blackberry or other mobile phone	iPad	Wireless card
Commissioners	8	11	3	5
Senior Executives	6	16	3	1
Executive Level 2	5	2	1	1
Executive Level 1	1	2	-	1
APS Level 6	2	1	-	-
APS Level 5	1	-	-	1
Average purchase cost per item (ex GST)	\$1,172	\$521	\$751	\$178
Average monthly ongoing cost per item (ex GST)	-	\$68	\$49	\$46

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

1276. Not applicable.