

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: BET 1076-1079

Topic: Provision of Equipment (ATO)

Written

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1076. 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 what are the costs?
1077. 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?
1078. Is electronic equipment (such as iPads, laptops, wireless cards, vasco tokens, Blackberries, mobile phones (list type if relevant), thumb drives) 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.
1079. 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 whom it is provided.

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

1076, 1077 & 1079.

The ATO does not provide equipment to Treasury portfolio Ministers.

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1078. The ATO provides the following electronic devices to department/agency employees:

| Electronic device | Average purchase cost per device (excluding GST) | Ongoing cost per device* (excluding GST) |
|---|---|--|
| Standard Desktop (HP Compaq 8300 Elite) | \$412.20 | \$17.92 per month |
| Standard Monitor (19" Dell P190S) | \$150.00 | \$4.06 per month |
| Standard Notebook (HP Elite Book 8470P) | \$590.30 | Standalone portable \$38.75 per month Small portable \$46.79 per month Medium portable \$38.75 per month Large portable \$54.04 per month |
| RSA Token (RSA SecureID authenticator SID700) | \$81.28 RSA SecureID Appliance Base Software License \$56.25 | SecureCare Enhanced Maintenance for RSA SecureID Appliance Base Edition for twelve months \$8.40 |
| Blackberry 9900 | \$515.00 | \$67.64 per month |
| Nokia C5 | \$215 .00 | \$5.64 per month |
| Encrypted thumb drive | 2GB \$176.96 4GB \$203.92 8GB \$237.60 | N/A |
| Optus 3G wireless modem | No upfront charge | \$26.35 per month |
| PDA (Smartphone data enabled mobile) | Apple iPhone 5 64GB - \$908.18 Samsung Galaxy S3 - \$590.00 Samsung Galaxy S4 - \$744.55 Blackberry Z10 - \$668.18 | \$44.22 per month |

* Individual ongoing cost and does not include usage.

All ATO employees receive a standard desktop and monitor.

Standard Notebook and encrypted thumb drives are issued to staff based on business need. To ensure economical use of these devices, they are able to be used in pooled or multiple user situations which are managed by user identification which assists with monitoring access and usage.

ATO employees who receive other electronic devices are those that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to departmental resources. The employee classifications that have access to electronic devices based on business needs are:

- Commissioners
- SES Band 2
- SES Band 1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS4-6.