Question: **BET 971-974**

Topic: **Provision of Equipment**

Written: **17 June 2013**

Senator BUSHBY asked:

971. 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?

972. 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?

973. 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.

974. 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:

971. Not applicable

972. Not applicable

973. The agency provides iPads, laptops, blackberry devices, USB drives and a USB modem. The cost to the agency of providing these per classification are:

Device	Number	Total Purchase Cost	Operating costs 12/13 YTD
Encrypted USB	23	2,232	
APS4	2	176	
APS5	6	528	
APS6	4	395	
EL1	9	957	
EL2	2	176	
IPAD	**2**	**2,246**	
EL2	1	1,123	
SES3	1	1,123	
Laptop	**8**	**17,646**	
APS4	1	3,803	
APS6	1	953	
EL1	4	8,653	
EL2	2	4,238	
Mobile Phone	**4**	**2,875**	**1,089**
EL1	1	715	272
EL2	2	1,725	545
SES3	1	435	272
Modem	**1**	**199**	**293**
EL2	1	199	293
Total	**38**	**25,198**	**1,382**

974.   Not applicable