

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Department/ Agency: Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

Question: BET 1342-1343

Topic: Provision of Equipment – Ministerial and Department

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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1342. 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 (since Additional Estimates in February 2014)?
- a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
1343. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) 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 (since Additional Estimates in February 2014).

Answer:

1342. The ACCC does not provide equipment to a Minister's office.
- a. Not applicable.
1343. Yes. See below table.

Classification	Equipment
Senior executive	iPad and/or laptop, mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem if required
Executive staff 1 - 2	Where business purpose demonstrated: iPad or laptop, mobile phone, RSA Token, Wireless modem
APS level 1 – 6	Where business purpose demonstrated: Pooled laptop and wireless modem, RSA token, Mobile phone

In terms of electronic equipment, there have been nil purchases or ongoing costs since the Additional Budget Estimates in February 2014.