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Department/ Agency: APRA

Question: BET 1674-1675

Topic: Provision of equipment

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Senator: Ludwig

1674. 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

1675 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*).

* period 26 February to 12 June 2014.

Answer:

1674. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) does not provide Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries with electronic equipment.

1675. The following equipment is made available to APRA staff.

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| Item | Indicative Purchase Price (AUD)# | Indicative ongoing Costs (AUD) * | Staff Eligibility |
|---|---|---|---|
| Laptop, docking station and external monitor | Nil purchased during period 26 February to 12 June 2014 | Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price | Staff required to travel for business purposes. |
| Lightweight laptop, docking station, external monitor | \$1334 | Nil – warranty is part of the initial purchase price | Staff undertaking a significant amount of travel for business purposes. |
| Desktop and monitor | Nil purchased during period 26 February to 12 June 2014 | Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price | Standard device for all staff at APRA |
| Replacement Monitor | \$194 | Nil - warranty is part of the initial purchase price | Standard device for all staff at APRA |
| RSA Token | \$55 for a 3yr token | Nil | All staff requiring remote access. |
| Encrypted USB Thumb Drive | \$50 | Nil | Staff required to take or collect data offsite. |
| 3G Mobile Broadband devices, such as Blackberry | \$270 per Blackberry | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$38 per month for the Blackberry Service. • Voice calls are charged per item. • Data costs are allocated to a shared Data plan which supports up to 200 end devices and costs \$1950 per month | Staff requiring access for business purposes. |

Excludes GST and the Whole of Government Central Administration Fee (where applicable)

* Excludes any indirect cost associated with support and maintenance.