

**Department/ Agency:** Australian Taxation Office

**Question:** BET 2006-2007

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment – Ministerial and Department

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**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question:**

2006. 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
2007. 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:**

2006. The ATO does not provide equipment to Treasury portfolio Ministers.

2007. 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. This also assists with the monitoring of access and usage.

ATO employees who receive other electronic devices have an identified business need to be contactable at any time 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

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The ATO provides the following electronic devices to employees:

<b>Electronic device</b>	<b>Average purchase cost per Device (GST exclusive)</b>	<b>Ongoing cost per device (GST exclusive)</b>
Standard Desktop	\$595.00	\$17.49 per month
Standard Monitor	\$175.00	\$3.96 per month
Standard Notebook	\$815.00	Standalone portable \$37.82 per month Small portable \$44.54 per month Medium portable \$37.82 per month Large portable \$51.44 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	4GB \$203.92 8GB \$237.60	N/A
Optus 3G wireless modem	\$181.82	\$1.38 per month
PDA (Smartphone data enabled mobile)	Apple iPhone 5 64GB - \$662.73 Samsung Galaxy S4 - \$744.55	\$5.64 per month
Tablet (Data enabled device)	Apple iPad 4 64GB \$775.00	\$1.38 per month