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Department/Agency: ATO

Question: SBT 1899-1900

Topic: Provision of equipment - ministerial

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Senator: Ludwig

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1899. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs?
- a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
1900. Has electronic equipment (such as iPad, laptop, wireless card, Vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency? If yes provide a list of:
- a. What is provided?
 - b. The purchase cost.
 - c. The ongoing cost.
 - d. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc.)
 - e. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer:

1899. The ATO does not provide equipment to Treasury portfolio Ministers.

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- a. 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.

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b and c. The ATO provides the following electronic devices to employees:

Electronic device	Average purchase cost per device (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost per device* (GST exclusive)
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

* Individual ongoing cost does not include usage. The ATO purchases desktop and mobile equipment outright. There is no ongoing monthly hardware cost for equipment. The ATO however pays a monthly service fee for equipment e.g. the ongoing cost per device (GST exclusive) for a Standard Desktop is \$17.49 per month per employee. Pricing is in accordance with the Whole-of-Government desktop panel or Service Provider arrangements.

d. The ATO provides a standard kit for mobile computing (ROAM) users. This kit comprises a laptop, mouse, bag, network cable and a RSA Secure Identification token. The costs for electronic devices included in the standard kit are at the table above. The standard kit can be issued to multiple users however each user must have an individually allocated RSA Secure Identification token. Costs for other accessories included in the standard kit are in the table below.

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Accessory	Average purchase cost per unit (GST exclusive)
Carry bag	\$35.00
Mouse	\$10.00
Network cable	\$3.80
Keyboard	\$35.00

- e. ATO employees and service providers who receive other electronic devices have an identified business need to be contactable at any time or require remote access to departmental resources. The ATO employee classifications that have access to electronic devices based on business needs are:
- Commissioners
 - SES Band 2
 - SES Band 1
 - EL2
 - EL1
 - APS4-6.