

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: IGT

Question: SBT 3092

Topic: Provision of equipment - Departmental

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3092. 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 to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
- a) What has been 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:

3092. Yes.

- a. RSA tokens and USB sticks are available to staff at the SES 1, EL2, EL1 and APS 6 classification levels for use in the field and a laptop is provided to the Operations Manager (EL1) and Office Manager (APS 6) as part of the agency's Business Continuity Plan. The Inspector-General of Taxation and the Deputy Inspector-General have access to an iPad and iPhone for business requirements so that they may be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to agency resources. The General Manager (SES1) also has access to an iPhone.
- b. The costs and maintenance relating to the acquisition of these electronic devices is managed by the Department of Treasury under a service level agreement with the Inspector-General of Taxation.
- c. Refer to SBT 3092.b
- d. Nil.
- e. Refer to SBT 3092.a