

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

**Department/Agency: PC**

**Question: SBT3543-3544**

**Topic: Provision of equipment ministerial**

**Reference: Written - 30 October 2014**

**Senator: Ludwig, Joe**

**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3543. 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
3544. 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:**

As at 30 October 2014:

- 3543-3544. The Commission does not provide mobile phones or electronic equipment to the Minister's office.