

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: PC

Question: SBT3640

Topic: Provision of equipment - departmental

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

3640. 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:

As at 30 October 2014:

3640. Yes, the Commission provides the following electronic equipment to agency employees:

| Electronic Device | Average Purchase Cost per item (ex GST) | Average annual ongoing cost per item (ex GST) |
|--------------------------------|--|--|
| Laptop | \$1,172 | - |
| iPhone (or other mobile phone) | 869 | \$816 |
| iPad | 598 | \$588 |
| Wireless card | \$178 | \$552 |

Note: USB sticks are retained by the ICT section and allocated on a loan basis.

Employees from the classifications below that receive electronic devices are those that have a business need to be contactable at any time and/or require remote access to agency resources.

The staff classifications that have access to electronic devices on that basis are:

- Statutory Office holders
- SESB3
- SESB2
- SESB1
- EL2
- EL1
- APS5-6