

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Accounting Standards Board / Auditing and Assurance Standards Board

Question No: 9

Topic: Mobile phones

Reference: Written

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Question:

- 1) How many mobile phones are there in use by employees?
- 2) With which telecommunications service provider are the mobile phones linked to?
- 3) What is the cost of the plan for each mobile phone?
- 4) How much data is included in this plan?
- 5) What is the cost if data usage goes beyond its quota?
- 6) Have there been instances where data usage for individual mobile phone users has exceeded its quota?
 - a. If so, can you detail the costs incurred as a result for the 2015-16 financial year, and the 2016-17 financial year to date.

Answer:

AASB

- **Number:** 3 staff currently have mobile phones & 2 phones are unassigned (due to staff leaving) on the AASB account
- **Provider:** Telstra
- **Cost of Plans :** 1 X \$50 Business Plan, 2 X \$80 Business Plan, 1 X \$85 Business Plan & 1 X \$105 Business Plan.
- **Data & Excess Cost:**
 - a. \$50 plan has 4GB Excess is 3 cents per MB
 - b. \$80 plan has 1.5GB Excess is 10 cents per MB
 - c. \$85 plan has 1.5GB Excess is 3 cents per MB
 - d. \$105 plan has 3.0GB Excess is 3 cents per MB
- **Additional costs:** None incurred for exceeding the data usage as per the plan

AUSB

- **Number:** 1 staff currently has a mobile phone
- **Provider:** Telstra
- **Cost of Plan :** 1 X \$135 Business Plan
- **Data & Excess Cost:** \$135 Business Plan Excess is 3 cents per MB
- **Additional costs:** None incurred for exceeding the data usage as per the plan.