

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0121_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & all agencies: Unallocated Equipment

Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff 2. Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.

Answer

Department

Following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) the division of assets, including electronic equipment, between the Department of Education and the Departments of Employment, Social Services and Prime Minister and Cabinet, is still being finalised.

Agency

Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority

Equipment	Quantity	Purchase	Storage costs	Ongoing costs
HP P221 21.5 Monitor	31#	Initial: \$181.50 Total: 181.50 * 31 = \$5266.50	\$0.00 (monitors stored in office)	\$0.00

Temporarily unallocated, pending delivery of related support equipment (e.g. stands, mounts and monitor supports) in the new financial year. Once the support equipment is delivered, the monitors will be used by staff.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

1. 10 unallocated Laptops (Lap top pool) and two portable projectors. AIATSIS has a range of electrical/electronic equipment in its collections and research divisions that is not allocated to specific staff as it is for collective use.
2. There are no ongoing costs associated with on-site storage of this equipment. It is not feasible to provide purchase price information without a disproportionate diversion of resources.

Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership

Equipment description	No of spare devices	Location	Total purchase costs	Total on-going Costs – 1 February 2014 to 31 May 2014
PC hard drives (1)	12	Server Room, Melbourne office	\$ 11,541.60	\$ 0.00
PC screens (1)	14	Server Room, Melbourne office	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 0.00
Desk landline telephones (1)	10	Server Room, Melbourne office	\$ 2,075.23	\$ 0.00
Printer (2)	1	Server Room, Melbourne office	\$ 1,630.00	\$ 0.00

Notes:

(1) AITSL purchased PC hard drives, PC screens and desk phones to act as back up devices to cover breakdowns.

(2) The printer was previously used regularly. However, due to the cost of toner cartridge replacements, AITSL uses their large Toshiba multi-function devices as the running costs are substantially less. AITSL is keeping this printer for back up purposes only. It has not been used since 1 July 2013.

Australian Research Council

1. 4 iPhones, 3 PCs, 3 iPad
2. 4 iPhones as per AGIMO panel rates, 3 PC Lease cost \$200/year, 3 iPad as per AGIMO panel rates. All equipment is stored at the ARC with no ongoing cost.

Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

See table below for answers to Questions 1 & 2. All costs are GST exclusive.

Equipment Detail	Quantity Unallocated	Unit Cost	Storage Cost	Ongoing Cost
Blackberry 9700	2	\$ 513.32	-	-
iPhone 4S	1	\$ 829.09	-	-
iPad 3	1	\$ 885.36	-	\$29/4GB
Telstra Ultimate Sierra Wireless USB Modem *	7	\$ 146.36	-	\$39/1GB
Dell Optiplex 980	6	\$1,198.29	-	-
Dell Optiplex 990	7	\$1,051.10	-	-
Dell Latitude E6320 Laptop	5	\$1,075.12	-	-
Toshiba Protégé Laptop	3	\$1,932.54	-	-

* These equipment have not been allocated to a specific staff, but issued to staff temporary and only when required.