

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0252_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Provision of equipment

1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff since Additional Estimates in February, 2014. 2. List the items 3. List the purchase cost 4. List the ongoing cost 5. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

Answer

Comcare supports the use of electronic equipment to assist staff in managing their information more efficiently, particularly when away from the office environment.

The breakdown of information can be found in the following table.

Equipment description	APS Classification				Electronic Device - Purchase Costs and Ongoing Costs		
	SES staff or equivalent	EL1/2 staff or equivalent	APS4-6 staff or equivalent	APS1-3 staff or equivalent	Number of assets	Total purchase costs	Total Annual On-going Costs
Mobile phones	0	16	15	0	31	\$1,395	\$155
Smart Phones	8	126	45	1	180	\$161,820	\$2,700
Laptop (with data card)	7	103	80	1	191	\$416,564	\$54,000
iPad	7	18	2	0	27	\$24,273	\$783
Dongle	1	19	2	0	22	\$4,980	\$638
Mi Token Hardtoken	4	71	68	1	144	\$3,632	Nil
Wireless Headsets	4	49	37	13	103	\$20,351	Nil