

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

QUESTION ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2017 - 2018

Outcome: Agency: TEQSA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ17-001032

Senator Bilyk, Catryna provided in writing.

TEQSA: Laptops

Question

- How many laptops are currently on issue to staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio?
- Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
- How many new laptops were purchased by the Department and agencies in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?
- What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing laptops for staff of the Department and agencies in the portfolio in calendar year 2016?
- How many laptops did the Department and agencies in the portfolio have to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
- How many laptops were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

Answer

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency (TEQSA) has provided the following response.

- As at 15 June 2017, there are 19 laptops issued to TEQSA staff.
- A list of TEQSA laptops currently issued to staff, including the make and model is provided in the table below:

Make and Model	Number issued to staff
DELL Laptop Latitude E6320	5
Vostro 1540	1
Toshiba Protege Z930	12
Microsoft Surface Pro 4i7	1
TOTAL	19

- In the 2016 calendar year:
 - two new laptops were purchased at a total cost of \$4,005.10 (inclusive of GST); and
 - no laptops were replaced due to damage, nor reported as lost or stolen.