

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment - Education

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Education Question No. ED0460_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Dept & All Agencies: Computers

1. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Ministers office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
2. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
3. Please detail the operating systems used by the departments computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer

Department of Education

1. The department provides IT equipment to Ministerial offices in accordance with the Ministerial Entitlements Handbook.
2. The Department of Education and the Department of Employment are sharing the computers of the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), which are being managed as a single fleet of IT equipment. There are a total of 6299 desktop and 924 laptop computers in the fleet, located in the national offices of the departments or in the state networks. The current total asset (book) value of the fleet is \$1 443 610.10.
3. The operating system used by the department is Microsoft Windows 7. Contractual arrangements are administered through the Whole of Government Microsoft Volume Sourcing Agreement (VSA) and are published on the AusTender web site.

Agency Responses

Australian Research Council

1. Not applicable.
2. 160 PCs, lease cost of \$32 650 per year all located at ARC Canberra Airport.
3. Windows 7 Enterprise under AGIMO - Microsoft VSA II, \$22 500 per year.

The Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency

1. Not applicable.
2. Please see table below. All computers are located in Melbourne.

Item	Unit Cost	Staff classification
1 x HP Z820 workstation	\$3,220.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APS x 1
25 x Dell Optiplex 980	\$1,198.29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners x 2 • SES x 1 • EL2 x 6 • EL1 x 5 • APS x 6 • IT x 2 (conference rooms, helpdesk, testing) • Workstations x 3
47 x Dell Optiplex 990	\$1,051.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioners x 2 • SES x 1 • EL2 x 3 • EL1 x 11 • APS x 18 • IT x 7 (conference rooms, helpdesk, testing) • Workstations x 5
24 x Dell Optiplex 9010	\$771.38	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EL2 x 2 • EL1 x 1 • APS x 10 • IT x 11 (conference rooms, helpdesk, testing)
1 x Dell Vostro 1540	\$ 725.46	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APS x 1
11 x Dell Latitude Laptop E6320	\$1,075.12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EL2 x 2 • EL1 x 7 • APS x 2
14 x Toshiba Laptop Z930	\$1,932.54	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioner x 2 • SES x 1 • EL2 x 5 • EL1 x 2 • APS x 3 • IT team (pool laptop) x 1

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Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

1. Not applicable.
2. This detail would require an unreasonable diversion of agency resources.
3. Operating Systems
 - a. Primarily Windows 7 (desktop and Laptops and Windows 2008 (Servers)
 - b. Mac IOS/OSX
 - c. All Microsoft licenses purchased under the Microsoft education licensing contract.
 - d. There is no ongoing costs other than purchasing new licenses.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies

1. Nil
2. Nil
3. Not applicable

Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority

1. Not Applicable
2. Determining the location of the assets would require manual review and would involve a significant diversion of resources.

Item	No. of Units	Average Unit Costs \$
Apple Mac Book Pro	6	2658
Apple MacBook Air	5	1545
iPad	19	796
HP Elite Book	19	3162
HP Elite Pad	2	1094
Lenovo Think Pad	1	2563
HP Workstation	59	1923
HP Desktop PC	131	1008
Compaq 6730b	9	1469
HP Notebook	4	1283
IMac 24	1	4255
Z400 PC BASE	3	3710
HP DL385G7	1	12914
HP DL385G6	1	15506
HP Laptop	1	2894
Laptop MBP 13.3	2	2445
HP LE2001W Screen	1	332
Laptop	1	998

3.

Operating System	Contractual agreements	On-going costs
Windows 7	Covered under PC purchase agreement	Nil (Covered under contractual agreements)
Windows 8	Covered under PC purchase agreement	Nil (Covered under contractual agreements)