

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1056_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

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

The Department provides IT equipment in line with the DOF Ministerial Entitlements Handbook. There are currently 44 desktop and 11 laptop computers on issue to the Ministers' offices. The current total asset (book) value is \$19,529.45.

The Department of Employment, with the Department of Education are sharing the computers of the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, 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. These are located in the national offices of the departments or in their state network offices. The current total asset (book) value of the fleet is \$1,443,610.10.

The operating system used on the fleet is Microsoft Windows 7 for desktop computers and Windows 8.1 for laptops. Contractual arrangements are administered through the Whole of Government Microsoft Volume Sourcing Agreement and are published on the AusTender web site.