

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM1376_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Provision of equipment - departmental

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive, video cameras) been provided by the department/agency to departmental staff? If yes provide a list of:
2. What has been provided?
3. The purchase cost.
4. The ongoing cost.
5. A list of any accessories provided for the equipment and the cost of those accessories. (e.g. iPad keyboards, laptop carry bags, additional chargers etc).
6. A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

Answer

The department's staff are provided with necessary electronic equipment to perform their roles.

The Department of Employment shares electrical equipment assets with the Department of Education. To determine the precise electronic assets including accessories that are allocated to staff, the purchase value and ongoing costs would be an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.