

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** 3/3.1

**Topic:** Equipment provided to the Coalition Advisory Service

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

**Senator LUDWIG:** ... To begin with, can we look at telecommunications, computers, office space or other equipment. If you do not have that information with you I am happy for you to take that on notice, as to the number of each and the type—whether it be a blackberry or an iPhone 6, or whatever it might be, and a computer, presumably an old Toshiba of some description!

**Ms Moy:** I am happy to take that on notice.

**Senator LUDWIG:** Do you know whether or not there are any other resources provided? Do they have access to stationery?

**Ms Moy:** The CAS are supported by the Department of Finance as we would support a home department in terms of those types of utilities that they require.

**Senator LUDWIG:** So, I should ask the Department of Finance what support you provide?

**Ms Moy:** I took it that we would take that question on notice—the office stationery and IT, and those sorts of things. I am happy to take that on notice and provide that to you.

**Answer:**

As at 28 February 2015, the Department of Finance had provided one television set. The Department also provides four newspapers, one copy of each, from Monday to Friday each week and stationery as required.

In accordance with an existing Memorandum of Understanding between Finance and the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS), DPS provides directly to the CAS telecommunications including mobile phones and related plans, and IT-related items including software.