

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16**

Finance Portfolio  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of Finance

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Provision of equipment - ministerial

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone has been provided and the costs? Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification.
2. 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? If yes provide a list of:
  - a) What is provided;
  - b) The purchase cost;
  - c) The ongoing cost;
  - d) 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); and
  - e) A breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer:**

1. No mobile phones provided since 14 September 2015.
2. Since September 2015 the following have been provided to the Office of the Minister for Finance;
  - a) & b) 1x Remote Access Soft Token - \$5.60 inc GST  
4x Power Banks - \$69.88 inc GST
  - c) No ongoing cost in relation to this equipment.
  - d) 1x iPhone 5 Cover: \$29.00 each  
1x iPhone 6+ Cover: \$92.96 each  
6x 2 metre lightning Cable: \$45.00 each  
6x Apple AC adapter: \$29.00 each
  - e) Ministerial staff.