

**Question:** 117  
**Topic:** Computers  
**Written:** 23 February 2016

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 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.

**Answer**

- 1 Not applicable.
- 2 The Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has access to 51 computers including monitors, and 7 laptops which are owned by the Department of Parliamentary Services (DPS).
- 3 The PBO's operating system is managed by DPS.