

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Question:

1. How many mobile telephones are currently on issue to departmental staff?
2. Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
3. How many new mobile phones were purchased by the Department in calendar year 2016?
4. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing mobile telephones for departmental staff in calendar year 2016?
5. How many mobile telephones had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
6. How many mobile telephones were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
7. How many ipads/tablets are currently on issue to departmental staff?
8. Can an itemised list showing make and model please be provided?
9. How many new ipads/tablets were purchased by the Department in calendar year 2016?
10. What was the total cost (GST inclusive) of purchasing ipads/tablets for departmental staff in calendar year 2016?
11. How many ipads/tablets had to be replaced due to damage in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?
12. How many ipads/tablets were reported lost or stolen in calendar year 2016? What was the cost of replacement (GST inclusive)?

Answer:

1. As at 15 March 2017, 1147 mobile phones were issued to staff in the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).
2. Please refer to Table A.
3. 443.

4. \$514,091, including devices purchased for Ministers and ministerial staff as well as departmental staff.
5. One device was damaged and replaced using existing stock. 36 damaged devices were repaired, including devices issued to Ministers and ministerial staff as well as departmental staff.
6. 11 were reported lost or stolen and replaced using existing stock.
7. As at 15 March 2017, 484 iPads were issued to staff in PM&C.
8. Please refer to Table B.
9. 119.
10. \$144,853, including devices purchased for Ministers and ministerial staff as well as PM&C staff.
11. Seven damaged devices were repaired, including devices issued to Ministers and ministerial staff as well as PM&C staff. None were damaged beyond repair.
12. Two were reported lost or stolen and replaced using existing stock.

Table A

Make	Model	Number of mobiles issued
Apple	iPhone 6s+	249
Apple	iPhone 6+	158
Apple	iPhone 6s	177
Apple	iPhone 6	123
Apple	iPhone 5s	325
Apple	iPhone 5	106
Samsung	Galaxy S5	7
Samsung	Galaxy S4	1
Samsung	Galaxy	1

Table B

Make	Model	Number of iPads issued
Apple	iPad Pro	56
Apple	iPad Air 2	61
Apple	iPad Air	140
Apple	iPad 4	105
Apple	iPad 3	55
Apple	iPad 2	63
Apple	iPad Mini	4