

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

**Corporate**

**Question No. 224**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff.

- i. List the items
- ii. List the purchase cost
- iii. List the ongoing cost
- iv. List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

The Attorney-General's Department provides the following electronic equipment to staff as required to assist them with carrying out their duties:

- Laptop
- Citrix remote access token
- Wireless internet dongle
- BlackBerry device
- Mobile phone
- iPad
- iPhone
- Bluetooth headset
- Bluetooth car kit
- USB storage device

The department has in place procedures which require that a legitimate business need be demonstrated prior to the issue of any non-standard ICT equipment. Once approved, equipment is issued only for the period for which the business need exists.

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to calculate the purchase and ongoing costs, and the breakdown of the staff and classification of staff that are provided electronic items.