

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 283**

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

1. For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
  - a. Itemise equipment and cost broken down by staff or minister classification
2. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

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

1. Not applicable.
2. The Australian Federal Police provides the following electronic equipment to staff as required to assist them with carrying out their duties:
  - Laptop
  - Tablet
  - Mobile telephone
  - USB Key
  - Modem
  - Remote Access Key
  - External Hard Drives

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.