

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

Group: Written

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Question: BE14/157

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 26-29 May 2014:

1. Other than desktop computers, list all electronic equipment provided to department/agency staff.
 - a. List the items
 - b. List the purchase cost
 - c. List the ongoing cost

List the staff and staff classification that receive the equipment.

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

1 Other than desktop computers the Attorney-General's Department and portfolio agencies provide a range of electronic equipment to staff to assist them with undertaking their duties. Equipment that can be provided where there is a business need includes (but is not limited to):

- laptops
- remote access tokens
- wireless internet dongles
- BlackBerry device
- mobile phones (e.g. iPhone, Nokia etc)
- tablet computers (e.g. iPad)
- bluetooth headsets
- bluetooth car kits; and
- USB storage devices

It would be an unreasonable diversion of resources to attempt to provide detail of the purchase and ongoing costs and the staff and staff classifications for each item of equipment.