

**QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE**

**BUDGET ESTIMATES – 26 – 27 MAY 2014**

**IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO**

**(BE14/512) PROGRAMME – Internal Product**

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

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

*Answer:*

The portfolio has provided the office of the Minister for Immigration and Border Protection with four iPhone 5s at a total cost of \$4 582.95 (ex GST) and fourteen Nokia 925s at a total cost of \$7 954.52 (ex GST).

The portfolio has provided the office of the Assistant Minister for Immigration and Border Protection with six iPhone 5s at a total cost of \$5 499.54 (ex GST).

The portfolio cannot advise on the classification of ministerial staff as they are employed under the Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984.