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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Provision of Electronic Equipment

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No: AI-147

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 what are the purchase and associated costs?
2. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?
3. 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 details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
4. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to whom it is provided.

ANSWER

Please refer to SI-186 for details on the provision of electronic equipment for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2013.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

1. The department provides Apple iPhone5s to Ministers/Parliamentary Secretary and their staff. The purchase costs of iPhones is undertaken through whole of government arrangements and is approximately \$719 (GST exclusive) per handset.
2. Electronic equipment provided to Ministers/Parliamentary Secretary and their staff include laptops, wireless cards, iPads and iPhones. iPads are only provided to Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries and their Chief of Staff. For the period 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 the ongoing cost is \$31,419 (GST exclusive).
3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Tablets			
iPad	\$618	\$29 per month (2 year plan)	A small number of iPADS have been issued to Senior Executives
Laptops			
Dell Latitude 6420	Large - \$959	Nil	Staff with a business requirement to work remotely may be issued with either a small or large format laptop
Dell Latitude 6320	Small - \$1,011		
Wireless			
Telstra Mobile Wifi 4G	\$152	\$29 per month	Data cards are available to SES officers and other staff with a business requirement
USB Devices			
Thumb Drive (Kingston Data traveller Vault Privacy USB)	\$18	Nil	Available to all staff with a business requirement on request
Smartphones			
iPhone	\$726	Voice = \$5 per month Data = \$30 per month	Blackberry devices are being replaced with iPhones. Devices are provided to members of the SES and other staff with an approved business requirement
Mobile Phones			
Various models	\$200-\$1,200 (approx.) Handset costs varies according to model	\$5 per month plus calls	Each Division determines the entitlement of its staff to departmental phones

4. Please refer to the response to question 2.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES (AIATSIS)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptops			
Laptop	\$1500	N/A	Chair 1 SES Band 1 9 EL2 6 EL1 1 APS3 3 APS6
Tablets			
iPad	\$800	\$19 per month (Data Communication)	CEO 1 SES Band 1 Chair 5 Council 9 EL2 6 EL1 4 APS5
USB			
Thumb Drive	N/A	N/A	Various
Smartphones			
Blackberry/iPhone/mobile	\$700	\$49 per month	CEO 1 SES Band 1 5 EL2 1 APS5
Mobile Phones			
Nokia	\$350	\$39 per month	Chair 2 EL2 1 EL1

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Please refer to BI-206. There have been no changes to the electronic equipment provided to AIMS staff this financial year.

4. No.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Computers			
1275 HP Desktops 52 HP Workstations 1110 Wyse Thinclients 400 HP Laptops 25 Apple Mac	\$485 to \$900 \$2500 to \$3500 \$400 \$750 to \$800 \$1600 to \$1800	Purchases include 3 to 4 years maintenance	Staff with a business requirement to work remotely may be issued with either a portable or standard laptop. Staff with a modelling requirement may be issued with a Wokstation
Tokens			
3721 Yubikevs	\$100	Purchase include 3 years maintenance	Available upon request from staff to access work remotley
USB Drives			
Encrypted USB thumb drives External USB drives	N/A	N/A	Available to staff as required
Tablets			
39 x iPADS	\$696	\$29 per month	Available to staff with a business requirement
Smartphones			
87 x Blackberry 295 x Samsung Mobiles 9 x iPhone 4 23 x iPhone 5 69 x NEXTG Modems	\$666 to \$678 each \$182 each \$780 each \$730 each \$152 each	\$45 per month \$5 per month \$15 per month \$15 per month \$19 per month	Available to staff with a business requirement

4. No.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

1 and 2. Not applicable. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Tablets			
3 x iPads	\$799 each	\$29 per month	iPads are provided to staff where there is a genuine work related need

4. No.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to ASQA staff for 1 November 2012 – 31 January 2013 is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Smartphones			
1 x iPhone 5	\$918	\$30 per month	1 Chief Commissioner
5 x iPhone 4S	\$4,434	\$30 per month	1 Chief Commissioner 1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 Commissioner 2 SES
2 x Blackberry	N/A	\$29 per month	2 shared across all staff
Tablets			
5 x iPads	\$3,595	\$49 per month	1 Chief Commissioner 1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 Commissioner 2 SES

Electronic equipment provided to ASQA staff for 1 July 2012 – 31 January 2013 is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptops			
33 x Laptops	\$35,475	N/A	1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 SES 31 shared across all staff
Smartphones			
iPhone 5	\$918	\$30 per month	1 Chief Commissioner
iPhone 4S	\$4,434	\$30 per month	1 Chief Commissioner 1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 Commissioner 2 SES 17 EL1/2 equivalent

Blackberry	N/A	\$29 per month	4 shared across all staff
Tablets			
5 x iPads	\$3,595	\$49 per month	1 Chief Commissioner 1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 Commissioner 2 SES
Wireless			
33 x Wireless Cards	N/A	\$39 per month	1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 SES 31 shared across all staff
Mobile Phones			
29 x mobile phone	N/A	\$5-10 per month	1 EL1/2 equivalent 28 shared across all staff
Tokens			
12 x Vasco Token	N/A	\$17 per month	1 Deputy Chief Commissioner 1 SES 6 EL1/2 equivalent 4 APS4-6 equivalent
Cameras			
1 x Digital Cameras	\$249	N/A	1 APS4-6 equivalent
Voice Recorders			
1 x Digital Voice Recorder	\$250	N/A	1 APS4-6 equivalent

4. No.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff as at 31 January 2013 is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptops			
4086 Dell Laptops	\$1,361 - \$2,137	N/A	Staff are eligible for one central funded desktop computer. All other devices are business unit funded
379 Apple Laptops	\$989 - \$2,250		

			based on business requirements
Smartphones			
557 RIM Blackberry	N/A	\$47 per month including Blackberry plan	
574 iPhone	N/A	\$4 per month plus \$13 per month data plan	
Mobile Phones			
1147 Various Brands	\$149 - \$773	\$4 per month plus data plan	
Satellite Phones			
47 Iridium Phones	\$1193	\$28 per month	
Tablets			
604 iPad	\$679 - \$899	\$4 per month plus data plan (\$13 per month)	
Wireless			
483 various brands	\$182 - \$249	\$4 per month plus \$13 per month data plan (or more if required)	

4. No.

IP AUSTRALIA

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Smartphones			
Mobile Nokia (120 devices)	\$100 - \$300	\$5 per month plus call costs	Available to staff based on a business requirement and delegate approval
Mobile Blackberry (55 devices)	\$589 - \$799	\$30 plan plus call costs	
Wireless			
Wireless Cards (Telstra) 10 devices 16 devices	\$192	\$29 plan \$69 plan	Available to staff based on a business requirement and delegate approval
Laptops			
Laptops Dell Latitude various models (189 devices)	\$807	N/A	Available to staff based on a business requirement and delegate approval

Tablets			
iPads (22 devices – 4 on plan)	\$588	\$69	iPad Pilot only
USB thumb Drives			
Thumbdrive: Encrypted IronKey (87 devices)	\$188	USD \$3500 PA (approximately A\$3400)	Encrypted USB keys are issued to staff identified as part of the Business Continuity Response Team
Non-encrypted USB (25 devices) jar	\$12	N/A	Available on request based on a business requirement

4. No.

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

1 and 2. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.

3. Electronic equipment provided to staff is detailed in the following table.

Equipment Provided	Purchase cost (GST exclusive)	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Smartphones			
16 x Blackberry Bold 9700	\$564 each	BES Email Govt Plan Casual \$59	1 SES 2 EL2
		BES Email Govt Plan Casual \$39	7 EL2
		BES SIM Casual Data Plan \$50	3 EL2 3 EL1
6 x iPhone 4S	\$912 each	Business Mobile Dtpk \$19/2GB	4 Commissioners
		Business Mobile Dtpk \$30/3GB	1 SES 1 EL2
5 x iPhone 5	\$799 each	Business Mobile Dtpk \$19/2GB	1 Commissioner 1 SES 1 EL2
		Business Mobile Dtpk \$30/3GB	2EL2
Laptops			
17 x Dell Laptop E6320	\$1098	N/A	3 Commissioners 3 SES

			9 EL2 2 EL1
Wireless			
17 x Telstra Ultimate Sierra Wireless USB Modem	\$161 each	TMB Casual Plan \$39/1GB	3 Commissioners 2 SES 9 EL2 2 EL1
Tablets			
12 x iPad3	\$899 each	TMB Member Plan \$29/4GB/24 months Sept 2012 – Sept 2014	5 Commissioners 4 SES 3 EL2
USB Thumb Drives			
20 x USB Thumb Drives (approx.)	\$7 each	N/A	Provision of electronic equipment to staff is based on work related need
27 x USB Drives	Approximately \$7 each		

4. No.