

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 241-242

Topic: Computers (ASIC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

241. List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location.
242. Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs.

Answer:

241. The effort required to provide a complete listing of current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department and listing the equipment cost and location would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data. However, if we assume computers to mean desktop computers then the details are as follows:
- Number of desktop computers: 2,200 new Samsung terminals
 - Cost: \$600 each
 - Location: ASIC offices around Australia
242. The effort required to provide a complete listing of the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data. However, consistent with the response to question 241 above, ASIC's operating system is:
- Windows 7 - Windows XP (version SP3) is currently being upgraded to Win 7 (version SP1)
 - Cost: As per the AGIMO VSA panel, which equates to \$150 per person per month.