

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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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: SI-187

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, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.
2. For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of electronic equipment was provided, the cost and what were the ongoing costs for 2011-12.
3. Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) was provided to department/agency staff for 2011-12, provide details of what was provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.

ANSWER

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

1. Please refer to SI-186.
2. Please refer to BI-206 for the period 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. No electronic equipment was purchased for Ministers/Parliamentary Secretaries and their staff from 1 June to 30 June 2012. Ongoing cost for the period 1 June 2012 to 30 June 2012 for electronic equipment including BlackBerrys is \$10,233 (GST exclusive).
3. Please refer to BI-206.

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

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	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptop	\$1500	N/A	Chair 9 X EL2 7 X EL1 1 X APS 3 1 X APS 4 2 X APS 6
IPAD	\$899	\$ 19 per Month (3G facility)	Chair 1 X SES Band 1 CEO 5 X Council 9 X EL2 6 X EL1 2 X APS 6
Smartphones			
USB Thumb Drives	\$ 29.99 to \$ 59.99	\$ 40/Month	Various
IPHONE Mobile	\$ 899	\$ 49/Month	CEO
Blackberry	\$ 699	\$ 59/month	3 X EL2
Nokia	\$ 399	\$ 39 - \$ 49/Month	2 X EL2 Chair 2 X EL2 1 X EL1 1 X APS 5

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

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

3. Please refer to BI-206.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

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
Computers			
1210 HP Desktops	\$485 to \$900	Purchase 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 modelling requirement may be issued with Workstation.
50 HP Workstations	\$2,500 to \$3,400		
99 Wyse Thinclients	\$400		
475 HP Laptops	\$750 to \$800		
25 Apple Mac	\$1,600 to \$ 1,800		
Tokens			
645 Yubikeys	\$100	Purchase include 3	Available upon request to staff to

		years maintenance	work remotely.
USB Drives			
Encrypted USB Drives	N/A	N/A	Available to staff as required.
Tablets			
45 x IPADS	\$517	30 data plans costing \$816 in total each month	
Smartphones			
95 x Blackberry	\$490-\$678	\$3300 for BES plans	
15 x Iphone 4S	\$740	\$105 for voice/data	
3 x Iphone 5	\$740	\$30 for voice/data	
302 x Samsung Mobiles	\$182	\$5 voice plans	
61 x NEXTG Modems	\$249 each	\$1200 for data plans	

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

1. and 2. Not applicable. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to BI-206.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

1. and 2. Not applicable. Please refer to response provided by DIISRTE.
3. Please refer to BI-206.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

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	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptops			
4,122 Dell Devices	\$1,361-\$2,137	N/A	Staff are eligible for one centrally funded Standard desktop computer. Dell Laptops or non-standard devices (incl. Apple) are funded based on business requirements.
361 Apple Devices	\$989 - \$2,250		
Smartphones			Smartphones, Mobile, Satellite, tablets, 3G Wireless are provided based on a business need on request.
639 RIM Blackberry	\$666	\$45 per month	
485 Apple iPhone	\$792 - \$999	Varies based on	

		dataplan – average \$24 per month	
Mobile Phones			
1087 Various Brands	\$149-\$773	\$5 per month + dataplan if required (minimum \$9)	
Satellite Phones			
45 Iridium	\$1193	\$30 per month	
Tablets			
513 iPad	\$679-\$899	Varies based on dataplan – average \$24 per month	
3G Wireless			
490 Devices	\$182-\$249	Varies based on dataplan + usage – average \$39 per month	
USB Thumb Drives			
	N/A	N/A	Thumb drives are provided based on a business need on request.

IP AUSTRALIA

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	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Smartphones			
Mobile Nokia (129 Devices)	\$100 - \$300 \$579 - \$628	\$5 per month plus call costs \$30 Plan plus call costs	Available to staff based on a business requirement on request.
Mobile Blackberry (59 Devices)			
Wireless Cards Telstra (10 Devices) (20 devices)	\$222	\$19 Plan \$69 Plan	Available to staff based on a business requirement on request.
Laptops Dell Latitude various models (192 Devices)	\$904 - \$2849	N/A	Available to staff based on a business requirement on request.
Apple iPads 14	\$726 - \$826	N/A	iPad Pilot only
USB Thumb Drives			
Thumbdrive:IronKey (82 Devices)	\$188	USD\$3,500 P.A (approximately A\$3,400)	Encrypted USB keys are issued to staff identified as part of the Business Continuity Response Team.

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

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	Ongoing cost	Staff details
Laptops			
17xDell Laptop E6320	\$1,098 each	N/A	Laptops and modems – 3 Commissioners, 3 SES, 7 EL2 and 4 unallocated.
Smartphones			Equipment by staff classification: Blackberry Bold 9700 – 14 EL2 and 3 EL1 iPhone 4S – 5 Commissioners and 4 SES
17xBlackberry Bold 9700	\$564 each	\$39 to \$60 plans with \$10 to \$19 data pack	
9xiPhone 4S	\$912 each	\$60 plan with \$19 data pack	
Tablets			
12xApple iPad3	\$899 each	\$29 plan	Equipment used for Commission meetings: (iPad 3) Equipment by staff classification: • 5 Commissioners and 4 SES Band 1 • 2 x EL2 • 1 x IT department for testing (spare).
USB Thumb Drives			
20xUSB Thumb Drives	\$7	N/A	Provision of electronic equipment to staff is based on work related need.
Digital camera	\$1,600	N/A	Primarily for the use of communications and events staff. Provision of electronic equipment to staff is based on work related need.