

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2008-09**

Outcome/Agency **All**

DEEWR Question No. EW0953_09

Senator Humphries provided in writing.

Question

How many laptops, mobile phones and PDAs does the Department provide to the personal staff of the Minister/Parliamentary Secretary?

Answer

| Minister / Parliamentary Secretary Office | Laptop | Mobile Phones |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Minister Gillard | 9 | 19 |
| Minister O'Connor | 6 | 11 |
| Minister Ellis | 4 | 6 |
| Parliamentary Secretary McKew | 2 | 2 |
| Parliamentary Secretary Stephens | 3 | 4 |
| Total | 24 | 42 |

The department defines a Blackberry device as a mobile phone with email capability. The department does not use PDAs.