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Question

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Senator RONALDSON—Thank you, Chair. I am asking for your indulgence, because I was going to ask these questions this morning but I was jammed and I have some problems a bit later on. We were going back into Fair Work, I think, and that probably would have been a bit of a hook. I needed to have Ms Paul here, hence the trouble. When the Fair Work people were on, you were not here, Ms Paul, and I do need to direct some very quick questions to you, if that is okay. Could I ask you to take on notice for me, please, how many laptops have been issued to the minister's office since November 2007 and how many mobile phones, how many BlackBerries and how many digital voice recorders have been issued to the minister's office since 2007.

Answer

The following assets are currently deployed in the Ministerial offices:

Ministerial office	Laptops	Mobile Phones*	Digital Voice Recorders
The Hon Julia Gillard MP	17	24	8
Senator the Hon Mark Arbib	9	10	2
The Hon Kate Ellis MP	7	8	4
The Hon Jason Clare MP	3	4	3
Senator the Hon Ursula Stephens	4	4	0

* The department defines a Blackberry device as a mobile phone with email capability.