

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

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Question

Provision of equipment

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 who it is provided. What equipment is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.

Answer

The department provides Ministers and/Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with the following range of electronic equipment to undertake their work in both an office environment and through connecting remotely.

<i>Type of Equipment</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost (\$)</i>	<i>Type of Equipment</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Cost (\$)</i>
Desktop Computers	80	104,087	Cabinet terminal and printer	5	5,910
Laptops	41	79,070	Video conferencing	8	1,200
Blackberry/Mobile Phone	45	29,310	Remote Access Token	45	9,000
Wireless/Mobile USB device	39	11,700	Digital Cameras	3	2,456
iPAD	13	12,822	Digital Voice Recorder	6	1,499
iPhone	4	3,632	Televisions	24	13,424
Multi-Function Device	7	72,699	Shredder	4	9,001
Printer	13	35,500	DVD Players	8	5,200

The following equipment has been provided to departmental staff on personal issue:

Department	Type of Equipment	Classification				Value	Reason for provision of equipment
		SES	EL	APS 4-6	APS 1-3		
		No.	No.	No.	No.		
Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations							
	Blackberry Mobile Phones	130	417	66	1	412,531	Blackberries, iPad, iPhone, smart phones, laptops, PCs, small printers, PDAs notebooks, tablet PCs, and Toughbooks are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours. Some specialist equipment such as external hard drives, cameras, PA System, barcode scanners, iPods, Polycoms, desktop cameras, EPIRB, projectors, visable video telescopes, cablemetres and tester equipment has been purchased to assist staff with undertaking various activities associated with their work functions.
	Cameras	1	10	19	-	19,155	
	Data Projectors	-	5	9	-	26,145	
	Desktop Camera	-	6	-	1	6,923	
	Digital Voice Recorders	-	1	6	-	5,283	
	EPIRB (Emergency Position-Indicating Radio Beacon)	-	-	1	-	1,250	
	External Hard Drive	-	3	-	-	300	
	iPad	3	14	-	-	16,100	
	iPhone	18	10	1	1	27,359	
	iPod	-	1	-	-	454	
	Monitor	-	1	-	-	9,443	
	PA System	-	-	1	-	1,818	
	PDA	2	4	1	-	6,024	
	Printer	1	-	-	-	524	
	Projector	-	1	1	-	1,564	
	Smart Phones	3	6	3	-	8,459	
	Visable Video Telescope	2	-	-	-	36,612	
	PC	6	9	-	-	16,316	
	Laptop	43	187	73	16	672,227	
	Tablet PC	6	10	-	-	42,507	
	Notebook	1	14	4	-	33,164	
	Barcode Scanner	-	-	3	-	6,153	
	Toughbook	-	1	1	-	12,466	
	Cablemetre	-	1	-	-	24,650	
	Tester	-	2	-	-	32,811	

The following equipment has been provided to agency staff on personal issue:

Agencies	Type of Equipment	Classification				Value	Reason for provision of equipment
		SES	EL	APS 4-6	Shared		
		No.	No.	No.	No.		
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority							
	Laptop	4	15	1	-	70,000	All items are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours.
	Smart phones (a)	4	18	-	-	52,800	
	Dongles (a)	4	16	-	-	33,120	
	Tablets	2	3	-	-	3,500	
	(a) Total expected costs over life of plan which is 24 months.						
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership							
	iPhones (a)	4	14	-	-	15,682	Equipment is provided at the discretion of the CEO to all employees in positions at and above the level of Manager (EL), as part of their employment conditions, to enable them to work more efficiently when out of the office and/or travelling.
	iPads (a)	5	11	-	-	7,371	
	Broadband USBs (a)	4	7	-	-	4,460	
	Laptops (b)	1	2	-	1	10,010	
	(a) Total expected costs over life of the various iPhone, iPad and Boardband USB plans.						

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		SES	EL	APS 4-6	APS 1-3	Shared	Value	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	
Comcare								
	Blackberry Mobile Phones	8	79	3	-	-	54,450	Blackberries, iPads, mobile phones, laptops and internet dongles devices are used to support communication with staff and other executives, before/after business hours and when travelling between Comcare's offices across Australia. Cameras are used for photograph identification cards for staff and corporate photography including corporate events.
	iPads	2	3	-	-	-	3,565	
	Mobile Phone	-	45	35	-	7	4,785	
	Camera	-	-	-	-	1	1,500	
		-	1	-	-	-	900	
		-	-	-	-	2	600	
	Internet Dongle	4	36	14	-	12	16,434	
	Totals	22	288	63	-	32	246,690	
Fair Work Australia								
	iPhone	3	15	3	-	1	17,640	All items are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours.
	iPad	1	4	1	-	1	6,676	
	Samsung Mobile Phone	-	31	-	1	2	13,746	
	Laptop	-	-	-	-	154	164,974	
	Modems	1	3	13	-	-	3,292	

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		No.	No.	No.	No.	\$	
Fair Work Obudsman							
	Blackberry Mobile Phones	13	92	24	-	98,036	All items are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours. In the case of iPads it allows the Communications staff to be aware of and correct issues on the internet and intranet when they are not in the office.
	Laptop	8	5	-	-	24,382	
	iPad	2	3	1	-	6,294	
Office of the Australian Building and Construction Commissioner							
	Notebook	4	1	-	-	6,000	All items are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours.
	Mobile Phones	8	30	80	1	33,242	
	iPad		5	-	-	3,936	

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Safe Work Australia					
	Blackberry Mobile	6	13	14,413	All items are provided to staff to enable them to remain contactable while travelling or out of the office. It allows them to be connected to the office network outside of normal business hours.
	Laptop	3	-	4,177	
	Mobile Phones	1	4	500	
	iPad	2	-	1,822	