

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
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**Cross Portfolio**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0232\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Provision of equipment**

Is electronic equipment (such as ipad, laptop, wireless card, vasco token, blackberry, mobile phone (list type if relevant), thumb drive) provided to department/agency staff? If yes provide a list of what is provided across the department of agency, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives each item.

**Answer**

The department's staff are provided with necessary electronic equipment to perform their roles, including mobile communication and audio visual recording equipment if needed.

Following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) the division of assets, including electronic equipment, between the Department of Employment and the Departments of Education, Social Services and Prime Minister and Cabinet, is still being finalised.