

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Asbestos Safety & Eradication Agency

Department of Employment Question No. EM0233_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

ASEA – 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 *Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency Act 2013* prescribes the constitution of the Agency as a Chief Executive Officer and staff of the Agency.

As at 31 March 2014, the Agency had one Chief Executive Officer. No staff had been engaged as the provisions for the Agency to engage staff were not yet in place.

Staff and equipment were provided to the Agency by the Department of Employment. This information is contained in question EM0232_14.