

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM0234_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - 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

Comcare supports the use of electronic equipment to assist staff in managing their information more efficiently, particularly when away from the office environment.

The breakdown of APS classification and purchase information can be found at Table 1 on the following page.

Table 1

Equipment description	APS Classification				Electronic Device - Purchase Costs and Ongoing Costs		
	SES staff or equivalent	EL1/2 staff or equivalent	APS4-6 staff or equivalent	APS1-3 staff or equivalent	Number of assets	Total purchase costs	Total Annual On-going Costs
Mobile phones	10	113	61	0	184	\$134,565	\$7,490
Laptop	8	104	64	0	176	\$383,850	
iPad	11	15	0	0	26	\$23,374	\$494
Dongle	2	21	3	0	26	\$5,885	\$5,928
Mi Token Hardtoken	8	81	66	0	155	\$3,909	