

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0236_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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

Reporting as at 24 March 2014

Equipment	APS Classification				Asset information		
	SES	EL1/2 staff	APS 4-6 staff	APS 1-3 staff	Number of assets	Total purchase costs ¹	Total ongoing costs ²
Mobile phone - iPhone	5	20	6		31	24,800	-
Laptop - Acer	4	31	63		98	104,958	10,290
Laptop - HP	1	6	8		15	21,000	1,575
Thumb drive	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Modem	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tablet PC - iPad	1	6	-	-	7	6,300	-
Wireless Modem (USB Dongle)		1	2	-	3	600	500
Wireless data service (SIM Only)	3	3	8	-	-	-	2,500

Notes:

¹ Purchase cost is the amount paid by the agency to buy the equipment as per the asset register. If the asset is leased, the lease payments are included as part of ongoing costs.

² Ongoing costs may include annual leasing costs, software/hardware licensing fees and call charges.