

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Department of Employment Question No. EM0248_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Computers

- a) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the Minister's office as provided by the department, listing the equipment cost and location and employment classification of the staff member that is allocated the equipment, or if the equipment is currently not being used
- b) List the current inventory of computers owned, leased, stored, or able to be accessed by the department, listing the equipment cost and location
- c) Please detail the operating systems used by the department's computers, the contractual arrangements for operating software and the on-going costs

Answer

- a) The Department of Employment provides IT equipment in line with the DOF Ministerial Entitlements Handbook and the department's internal Ministerial Entitlements guidelines. There are currently 44 desktop and 36 laptop computers on issue to the Ministers' offices. The current total asset (book) value is \$34 113.29.
- b) The Department of Employment and the Department of Education are sharing the computers of the former Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations, which are being managed as a single fleet of IT equipment. There are a total of 6201 desktop and 721 laptop computers in the fleet, located in the national offices of the departments or in the state networks. The current total asset (book) value of the fleet is \$1 289 572.95.
- c) The operating system used on the computer fleet is Microsoft Windows 7. Contractual arrangements are administered through the Whole of Government Microsoft Volume Sourcing Agreement and are published on the AusTender web site.