

# Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee —Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2012

## Answers to Questions on Notice

### Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of equipment**

Question: **53**

Written **Senator Ryan**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 30 March 2012**

1. Does the department/agency provide their Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices with any electronic equipment? If yes, provide details of what is provided, the cost and to who it is provided.
2. What other non-electronic office equipment is provided to department/agency staff (paintings, furniture etc.)? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.

#### **Answer**

1. Not applicable. DPS does not support a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.
2. DPS provides staff with standard office ergonomic furniture such as desks, chairs and filing cabinets necessary to do their jobs and to deliver the outcomes listed in the Portfolio Budget Statements. When new furniture is required it is purchased in accordance with Style Guide approved by the parliamentary departments in 2011.