

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Provision of Equipment**

Question: **106**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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- a) For departments/agencies that provide mobile phones to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what type of mobile phone is provided and the costs?
- b) For departments/agencies that provide electronic equipment to Ministers and/or Parliamentary Secretaries and/or their offices, what are the ongoing costs for this financial year to date?
- c) 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 details of what is provided, the purchase cost, the ongoing cost and a breakdown of what staff and staff classification receives it.
- d) 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.

Answer

- a) Not applicable. DPS is a parliamentary department.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Yes. These devices are allocated to SES officers and IT staff / mobile staff that require electronic equipment as part of their duties.

Devices	No.	Individual purchase cost	Average annual running costs per device	Staff classification
Tablets (eg iPads)	52	\$408–885*	\$267	PSL4 to SES
Laptops	184	\$1710–3933	\$850	PSL3 to SES
RSA tokens	208	n/a	\$25	PSL4 to SES
Mobile phones **	166	\$90–930	\$170	PSL1 to SES

* includes AGIMO administration fee (6%)

** includes BlackBerrys

- d) Not applicable.