

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Additional Estimates 2012-13
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Provision of equipment

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

Question

- 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.

b) Not applicable.

c) Yes.

Equipment	Cost (excl GST)	Ongoing cost	Allocation
iPhone	\$4,358.16 in total	\$15 per month plus call charges	Parliamentary Budget Officer, two SES Band 2 officers and three SES Band 1 officers.
iPad	\$5,939.18 in total	One plan at \$39 per month and all other plans at \$29 per month	Parliamentary Budget Officer, two SES Band 2 officers and four SES Band 1 officers
RSA token	Nil	Nil	Parliamentary Budget Officer, two SES Band 2 officers and four SES Band 1 officers, three PEL2 officers, four PEL1 officers and four PSL6 officers.

d) Not applicable.