

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Provision of Equipment

Senator: Ryan

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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. The ANAO does not provide direct support to a Minister, Parliamentary Secretary or their offices.
- b. Not applicable.
- c. The ANAO does provide electronic equipment to ANAO staff. The allocations are as below:

Staffing Level	Laptop	Blackberry	Vasco	4G Data Card	Mobile Phone	USB Thumb Drive	iPad
SES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
Executive Level 1 and 2	✓	✗*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
APS 3 to 6	✓	✗*	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗**
Purchase Cost (unit)	\$915	\$625	\$90	\$0	\$490	\$180	\$812
Ongoing cost (unit per month)	\$0	\$45	\$0	\$35	\$10	\$0	\$30

*There are a small number of Staff at the APS 6, EL 1 and EL 2 level who have been given blackberries as a result of work requirements. These include the Agency Security Advisor, the Operations Manager and the Parliamentary Liaison Officer.

** Some staff in the IT team at the APS 3-6 level have been provided with iPad's for testing purposes

d. Not Applicable.