

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Outcome/Program:** 1  
**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Ryan

**Question reference number:** 80

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) 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?
- (2) 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?
- (3) 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.
- (4) 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:**

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) See tabulated information overleaf.
- (4) Nil.

<b>Asset Type</b>	<b>No. of Assets</b>	<b>No. of Assets Assigned</b>	<b>Assignees</b>	<b>Purchase Price</b>
3G Dongle	10	3	Ombudsman and various staff at the following levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Level 2</li> <li>• Senior Investigation Officer</li> </ul>	
Laptop	40	28	Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman, and various staff at the following levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Assistant Ombudsman</li> <li>• Executive Level 2</li> <li>• Executive Level 1</li> <li>• Senior Finance Officer</li> <li>• Senior Network Administrator</li> <li>• Senior Investigation Officer</li> <li>• Investigation Officer</li> </ul>	\$ 1,009.33
Blackberry	21	14	Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman, and various staff at the following levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Assistant Ombudsman</li> <li>• Executive Level 2</li> <li>• Senior Investigation Officer</li> </ul>	\$742.50 - \$764.50
Nokia mobile phone	2	2	Senior Network Administrator Executive Level 1	
Digital camera	2	2	Executive Level 1	\$ 318.18
USB drive	30	27	Ombudsman, Deputy Ombudsman, and various staff at the following levels: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior Assistant Ombudsman</li> <li>• Executive Level 2</li> <li>• Executive Level 1</li> <li>• Senior Investigation Officer</li> <li>• Investigation Officer</li> </ul>	

Where an asset has not been assigned, it is held by the Office's Information and Communications Technology team.