

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

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Topic: Mobile Personal Digital Assistants

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Senator Polley asked:

Could you provide a list of all the features available on the current PDA used by Senators and Members?

Answer:

Mobile PDA (MPDA) devices provided to Senators and Members are supported for the phone functionality and synchronisation of email, calendar and contacts with the Parliamentary Computing Network.

Additional functionality that is packaged with devices such as Global Positioning Systems, internet browsing and word processing is supported on a best efforts basis by the Department of Parliamentary Services.

Additional functionality provided on individual devices by manufacturers is not taken into account when accrediting devices for release to Senators and Members. The following are the specifications for currently available MPDA's, the HTC Dual Touch, Palm Treo 750 and the i-Mate Ultimate 9502.

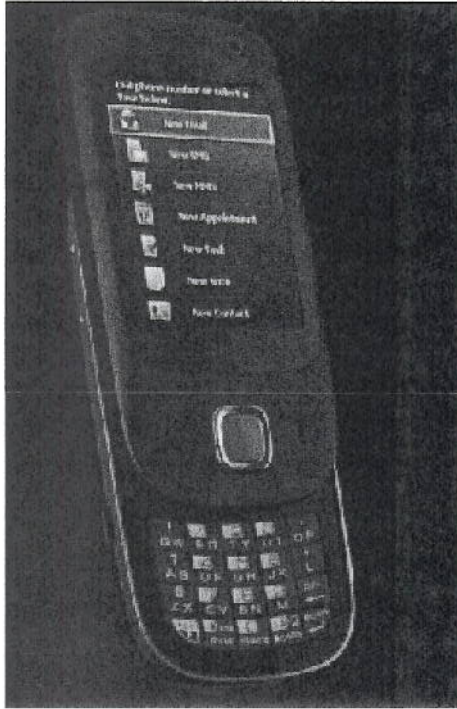


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HTC Dual Touch:



Operating System - Microsoft
Windows Mobile 6
Dimensions - 107mm(L) x
55mm(W) x 15.8mm(D)
Weight - 120g with Battery
Bluetooth / WiFi - Enabled
Camera - 2 Megapixel
Screen - 2.6" TFT-LCD Touch
Screen
Memory - 128MB RAM
Battery talk time - up to 5 hours
Battery standby time - up to 180
hours
Keyboard - Slide-out 16-key
alphanumeric keypad
Supports Hands Free Mode

Accessories:

- Battery Charger
- Lithium-ion Polymer Removable Rechargeable Battery
- Headset - also enables hands-free
- 2 x Stylus
- USB Charger

Optional Accessories:

- Generic Hands Free Car Kit
- Car Charger
- Protection case

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Palm Treo 750:



Operating System - Microsoft
Windows Mobile 6
Dimensions - 111mm(L) x
58mm(W) x 22mm(D)
Weight - 154g with Battery
Bluetooth / WiFi - Enabled
Camera – 1.3 Megapixel
Screen - 2.2" TFT-LCD Touch
Screen
Memory - 128MB RAM
Battery talk time - up to 4 hours
Battery standby time - up to 250
hours
Keyboard - QWERTY
Supports Hands Free Mode

Accessories:

- Battery Charger
- Lithium-ion Polymer Removable Rechargeable Battery
- Headset - also enables hands-free
- Stylus
- USB Charger

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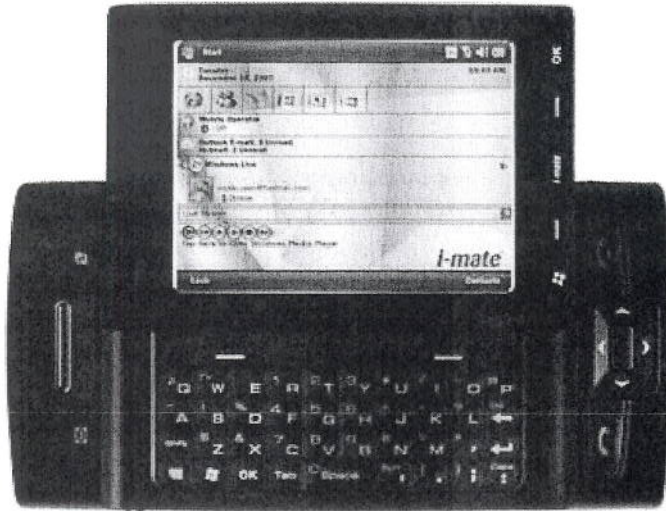
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i-Mate Ultimate 9502:



Operating System -
Microsoft Windows Mobile
6
Dimensions - 116mm(L) x
60mm(W) x 17.8mm(D)
Weight - 200g with Battery
Bluetooth / WiFi - Enabled
Camera - 3 Megapixel
Screen - 2.8" VGA (640 x
480) Touch Screen
Memory - 128MB RAM
Battery talk time - up to 4
hours
Battery standby time - up to
180 hours
Keyboard - QWERTY
Supports Hands Free Mode

Accessories:

- Battery Charger with International travel adaptors
- Lithium-ion Polymer Removable Rechargeable Battery
- Headset - also enables hands-free
- Stylus
- USB Charger
- Protection case

Optional Accessories:

- Generic Hands Free Car Kit
- Car Charger