

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012  
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**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 112

**Type of Question:** Written

**Question**

**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 whom it is provided.**

**Answer**

Office	Description	Number	Cost (each, new)
President's Office	Blackberry (President, Senior Adviser, Advisers)	4	\$562.73 – \$730
	Television	6	\$ 261.82 - \$ 770.00
	DVD/VCR	2	\$ 386.36
	Colour photocopier MFD	1	\$ 9,806.90
Deputy President's Office	Blackberry (Adviser)	1	\$ 562.73
	Television	2	\$ 621.13 - \$ 770.00
	Colour photocopier MFD	1	\$ 7,142.10

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**What equipment is provided to department/agency staff? Please list what the equipment is, the cost, the classification of the staff receiving the equipment and the reason why.**

**Answer**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Cost (each, new)</b>
All offices	Photocopier MFD	22	\$ 946.00 - \$ 15,276.00
	Fax machine	9	\$ 250.00 - \$ 450.00
	Television	85	\$ 261.82 - \$ 1936.36
	DVD / VCRs	12	\$ 281.82 - \$2000.00
	Calculators	Unknown	\$ 9.69 - \$ 22.20
SES & EL staff	Blackberry	25	\$ 562.73 - \$ 902.73
Selected staff at various levels	Mobile phones	33	\$115.00 – \$ 400.00

This office equipment is provided to enable employees to undertake their duties.