

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Australian National Audit Office

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Provision of Equipment

**Senator:** Ryan

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**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? What were the running costs for 2009-10 and 2010-11?
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. Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):

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:**

- Q1. Not applicable.  
Q2. Not applicable  
Q3. Mobile device allocation as follows:

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

Q4. Not Applicable