

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2013**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Provision of Equipment**

Question: **145**

Written **Senator Ryan**

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- d. 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?
- e. 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?
- f. 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.
- g. 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**

**Answer**

- a) Not applicable. DPS is a parliamentary department.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Yes. These devices are allocated to SES officers and staff who require electronic equipment as part of their duties.

<b>Devices</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Individual purchase cost</b>	<b>Average annual running costs per device</b>	<b>Staff classification</b>
<b>Tablets (eg iPads)</b>	61	\$385–\$835*	\$160	PSL4 to SES
<b>Laptops</b>	197	\$1710–\$3933	\$850	PSL3 to SES
<b>RSA tokens</b>	208	n/a	\$25	PSL4 to SES
<b>Mobile phones **</b>	181	\$90–\$930	\$170	PSL1 to SES

\* excludes AGIMO administration fee (6%)

\*\* includes BlackBerrys

- d) Not applicable.