

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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Topic: Provision of Equipment

Senator: Senator Ryan
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Question:

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.

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?

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.

Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2011-12 (May 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:

The National Mental Health Commission does not provide mobile phones or electronic equipment to any Ministers or Parliamentary Secretaries or their offices.

As at 31 October 2012 the following electronic equipment had been provided to Commission staff:

Equipment	Purchase cost \$ per unit	Ongoing cost \$ per unit	Position title and classification
Blackberry	\$509.00	\$64.95per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director of Report Card Development, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by business needs
iPad	\$832.40	\$39 per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual- allocated as required by
Laptop	\$800	No ongoing cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by business needs • Meeting room – not assigned to an individual
Wireless card	\$249	\$39 per month	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Secretariat – not assigned to an individual – allocated as required by business needs
Vasco token	\$275	No ongoing cost	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CEO • Deputy CEO, SES Band 2 • Director, Policy, Strategy & Projects, EL2 • Director of Report Card Development, EL2 • Communications Adviser, EL1 • Business Manager, EL1 • Policy & Projects Adviser, APS6 • Policy & Projects Adviser, APS5