

## QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

### BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 27-28 May 2013

#### IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

#### (BE13/0536) PROGRAM – Internal Product

Senator Humphries (Written) asked:

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? 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. 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 Department of Immigration and Citizenship (DIAC) provided the offices of the Hon Chris Bowen, former Minister for Immigration and Citizenship and his staff with the following equipment until his cessation as Minister for Immigration and Citizenship on 4 February 2013:

Device	Cost	Provided to
Laptop (Various)	\$43.32 per month Support Charge	The Hon Chris Bowen and 6 staff for the 2012-13 financial year, until 4 February 2013.
Remote Access Token	\$24.24 – Monthly Support Charge.	The Hon Chris Bowen and 7 staff for the 2012-13 financial year until 4 February 2013.
Wireless Card (Various)	\$181.88 – Initial Cost \$35.00 per month for data service	Nine wireless cards provided to staff of the Hon Chris Bowen until 4 February 2013.
Blackberry Handsets	\$88.00 – Monthly Support Cost	The Hon Chris Bowen and 11 staff, for the 2012-13 financial year until 29 November 2012.
Apple iPhone 5	\$726.36 – Purchase Cost \$258.88 – Good Licence (for	The Hon Chris Bowen and 11 staff from 29 November 2012 until 4

Device	Cost	Provided to
	access to secure email) \$44.00 per month for data service	February 2013.
Thumb Drives (DSD Certified)		Various staff of the Hon Chris Bowen until 4 February 2013.
2GB	\$104.80	
4GB	\$147.27	

DIAC provides the offices of the Hon Brendan O'Connor, Minister for Immigration and Citizenship, the offices of Senator the Hon Kate Lundy, Minister for Multicultural Affairs, and Departmental staff with electronic equipment. The details are in the table below.

Device	Cost	Provided to Minister's Office	Provided to Departmental Staff
Apple iPad	\$588.66 – Purchase Cost \$258.88 – Good Licence \$35 per month for data service	The Hon Brendan O'Connor.	Generally Executive Departmental staff with a business requirement.
Laptop (Various)	\$44.53 – Support Cost	The Hon Brendan O'Connor and 11 staff.	Departmental staff with a business requirement.
Wireless Card (Various)	\$152.00 – Initial Cost \$39.00 per month for data service	The Hon Brendan O'Connor and 11 staff.	Departmental staff with a business requirement.
Citrix Token	\$24.98 per month	The Hon Brendan O'Connor and 11 staff.	Departmental staff with a business requirement.
Apple iPhone 5	\$726.36 – iPhone 5 Purchase Cost \$450.00 iPhone 4 Purchase Cost \$258.88 – Good License \$44 per month for mobile service	The Hon Brendan O'Connor and staff – 7 iPhone 4 Handsets and 4 iPhone 5 Handsets.  One staff member of Senator the Hon. Kate Lundy, from 29 November 2012.	Generally Executive Departmental staff with a business requirement.
Thumb Drives (DSD Certified)		Not provided to staff of the Hon Brendan O'Connor.	Departmental staff with a business requirement.
2GB	\$104.80		
4GB	\$147.27	Various staff of Senator the Hon Kate Lundy.	

The Migration Review Tribunal and the Refugee Review Tribunal (MRT-RRT) provide members and staff with electronic equipment. The details are in the table below.

<b>Device</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Provided to</b>
Blackberry Handsets	\$ 715 - Initial Purchase Cost \$34.95 – Monthly service charge	Senior Members, senior staff and any MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement.
HP Laptop 8460P Elitebook Lenovo Thinkpad L430 Samsung Notebook	\$1047.64 - Initial Cost \$811.29 - Initial Cost \$1,256.75 – Initial Cost	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement
Wireless Card (Various)	\$73 – Initial Cost \$19 - per month for data service	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement.
Citrix Xen desktop licences	\$22.47 – per month	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement
RSA access hardware keys	\$ 199.32 - Initial Cost	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement
Nokia Mobile Phone	\$102.00 – Initial Cost \$11.11- Monthly service charge	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement
Thumb Drives (DSD Certified)  2GB	\$49.00 – Initial Cost	MRT-RRT staff with a business requirement