

FOI Release
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Title: Mobile phones, laptops and iPads lost or stolen in last five years

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Information request

1. How many mobile phones have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please could you state whether the phone was lost or stolen in each instance. Please could you also break this information down by type of phone – blackberry, iPhone or other. Please could you provide an approximate cost for each mobile phone lost/stolen.
2. How many laptops have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please could you state whether the laptop was lost or stolen in each instance. Please could you provide an approximate cost for each laptop.
3. How many iPads have been reported lost/stolen in the past five calendar years by staff? Please could you state whether the laptop was lost or stolen in each instance. Please could you provide an approximate cost for each laptop.
4. Please could you detail how many staff are provided with work mobile phones and what type; how many staff are provided with laptops and how many staff are provided with iPads

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The number of items considered lost or stolen since 2010 is listed below. These are listed by financial year in line with the standard recording period used in the Department. Please note that the numbers for the 2 year period 2008-10 are unable to be separated. Also, we are unable to differentiate whether an item has been lost or stolen or what type of manufacturer or model. We do not record information on the estimated replacement values of the items.

| 2008/10 | Type | No. lost or stolen |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Computers | BIS issued laptop | 9 |
| Mobile Phones | BIS issued mobile phone | Not recorded |
| | BIS BlackBerry | 13 |

2010/11

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|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Computers | BIS networked Laptop | 8 |
| | BIS issued laptop | 1 |
| | Personal Laptop | 1 |
| | Tablets | Not in use |
| Mobile Phones | BIS issued mobile phone | 5 |
| | BIS BlackBerry | 24 |
| | Personal BlackBerry | 1 |

2011/12

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|---------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Computers | BIS networked Laptop | 7 |
| | Tablets | Not in use |
| Mobile Phones | BIS issued mobile phone | 4 |
| | BIS BlackBerry | 35 |

2012/13

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|---------------|-------------------------|----|
| Computers | BIS networked Laptop | 5 |
| | Tablets | 0 |
| Mobile Phones | BIS issued mobile phone | 7 |
| | BIS BlackBerry | 24 |

All Departmental IT equipment listed as lost or stolen is encrypted to the required standards to protect the Department's information assets.

The most recent recorded number of devices issued to staff are:

- 846 Blackberry
- 859 networked BIS Laptops
- 621 standalone laptops
- 843 mobile phones. The default model supplied has been the Nokia C2-01 but other devices amongst this number have been purchased through the Government's framework agreement with Vodafone. No information about those devices is recorded centrally.
- 29 iPads are known to have been bought by the Department for use by its staff in support of their duties.