

Question on Notice

No. 1437

Asked on 30 August 2016

MR CRAMP ASKED THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND MINISTER FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS (HON K JONES) –

QUESTION:

Will the Minister advise for the 2015-16 financial year the (a) number of computers reported by the Department of Education and Training as being either missing or stolen and (b) estimated total value of (a)?

ANSWER:

The Department of Education and Training run one of the largest computer networks in the country with more than 300,000 devices.

During 2015–16, 252 devices were reported missing or stolen – less than 0.001 per cent of the computer network.

These missing or stolen devices ranged in value from \$425 to \$2000.

The Department uses software on its mobile devices to allow the tracking and tracing of missing devices.