

Expenditure relating to telecommunications & mobile devices

The Department of Premier and Cabinet uses a variety of telecommunication services, including fixed line telephones and mobile devices to support its operational requirements.

The expenditure below includes fixed line, mobile and data services for the Department in the six months **1 July 2021 to 31 December 2021**. The reporting period has been adjusted from previous routine disclosures to reflect the financial year from 1 July 2021.

Departmental Telecommunication Costs

1 July 2021 – 31 December 2021	\$
Fixed phone lines / calls costs ¹	124,645
Mobile phone / data costs	34,673
Total	159,318

NOTE:

1. The difference in fixed phone line costs between this disclosure and the April to September 2021 disclosure (\$179,779) is due to a general decrease in the cost of fixed phone lines as the Department embraces new technologies such as Microsoft Teams. Due to timing issues with the receiving of invoices, the prior disclosure also includes six payments in the six-month period, whereas the current disclosure only includes five payments.