

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 1161

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1161. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

1161. The total cost of hire cars for the financial year to date 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013 is \$465,029 (exclusive of GST). All hire car travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use of Commonwealth resources.