

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: **BET 760**
Topic: **Hire Cars**
Written: **17 June 2013**

Senator BUSHBY asked:

760. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date*? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

760. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) records hire car costs as part of Domestic Local Transport costs, which is made up of costs associated with short term hire cars, taxis, trains, buses, trams, tolls, parking, and use of private vehicles within Australia. The cost of Domestic Local Transport for the financial year to 31 May 2013 was \$153,740.46.

a. APRA staff are expected to attend business and other meetings as part of performing their responsibilities. These are working expenses.