

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ABS**

**Question: 974-976**

**Topic: Ministerial car**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Since 1 January 2015:

974. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
- a) What is the make and model?
  - b) How much did it cost?
  - c) When was it provided?
  - d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
  - e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
  - f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
975. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
- a) Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.
976. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
- a). Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

974. No.

975. N/A.

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