

## Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

### QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

#### Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000659

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

#### Question

##### FWC - Corporate cars

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
  - a. Where are the cars located?
  - b. What are the cars used for?
  - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
  - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?
2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
  - a. Where are the cars located?
  - b. What are the cars used for?
  - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
  - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?

#### Answer

1. Nil. The Fair Work Commission does not own any vehicles.
2. Seventeen vehicles were leased by the Fair Work Commission between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016. For the purposes of the response, where a vehicle was replaced upon expiration of lease, this is counted as one vehicle.
  - a) The location of the leased vehicles is.

Victoria	8
Western Australia	1
South Australia	1
Queensland	2
New South Wales	5
  - b) Sixteen of the vehicles are provided to former Members of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission who continue to be entitled to a vehicle under transitional provisions. One senior staff member has been provided with an Executive Vehicle Scheme vehicle as part of the remuneration package.
  - c) The total lease cost paid from 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 was \$115,047 (excluding GST) including fuel costs, road toll costs and vehicle repairs but excluding fringe benefits tax. The costs include expenses on the ledger from 1 September 2015.
  - d) The Fair Work Commission is not able to accurately produce statistics for the number of kilometres driven. All vehicles are available for unlimited private use.