

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program:

Topic: Hire Cars

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

- 1) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- 2) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

Q1. The ANAO spent \$2,599.36 on car hire during the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013.

Q2. The ANAO does not use hire car with driver services (other than taxis). Car rental costs are incurred in the course of audit activities, particularly where work is to be conducted at remote locations.