## **Economics Legislation Committee**

## ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Industry Portfolio

Additional Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14 27 February 2014

**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Hire Cars

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** AI-61

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

## **ANSWER**

The Department's expenditure on hire cars for the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$27,201 (GST exclusive) for business related travel. A breakdown of hire costs by business group would involve a significant diversion of departmental and agency resources.