

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hire cars**

Question: **276**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 July 2014

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

1. The department spent \$2,380.11 on hire cars. Broadcasting and Hansard incurred this expense.
2. Hire car costs are incurred for official travel activities when transporting employees and/or support equipment (e.g. broadcasting recording equipment, projectors, PCs, etc.) where hire cars are the most cost effective method.