

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 32

Topic: Ministerial motor vehicle

Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February 2014?

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?
- g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
- h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
- i) 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.
- j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer:

As a parliamentary department, the department does not report to a Minister.