

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Department of the Senate**

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

**Question:** 33

**Topic:** Ministerial staff vehicle (non-MoPS)

**Written:** 12 June 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff 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 this entitlement 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 motor vehicle is to be used that 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:**

This is not applicable to the department.