

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

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Department of the Senate**

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

**Question:** 75

**Topic:** Corporate cars

**Written:** 12 June 2014

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
2. Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for?
3. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
4. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
5. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
6. Where are the cars located?
7. What are the cars used for?
8. What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
9. How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?

**Answer:**

1. The department does not own any cars.
2. - 4. Not applicable.
5. The department leases three cars for the Clerk, President and Deputy President.
6. The cars are located in Canberra.
7. The cars are used for business purposes and private use.
8. The leasing cost for the three cars is approximately \$11,500 since 24 February 2014 to date.
9. Based on the 2013-14 Fringe Benefit Tax year, the three cars travelled 21,001 kilometres.