

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Budget Estimates

26-30 May 2014

Question: 77
Topic: Hire cars
Written: 12 June 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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

Answer:

The department has spent \$1,147 on hire cars since 24 February 2014.

Procedure Office	\$ 528
Committee Office	\$ 619

Hire cars are used when travelling where taxis are either not available or inefficient. Hire cars are often used by the Parliamentary Education Office (part of the Procedure Office) when travelling to schools, particularly when interstate.