

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES - 14 FEBRUARY 2013 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Human Services Portfolio

Topic: Hire Cars

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Question:

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

- a) The Department spent \$469,047 on the hire of motor vehicles for this financial year (as at 31 January 2013). The break down by business group is as follows:

Business Group	Total Expenditure
Executive and Audit	\$584
Chief Information Officer	\$23,239
Service Delivery Transformation and Performance	\$30,078
Service Delivery Operations	\$151,524
Rehabilitation and Compliance	\$91,544
Health and Service Delivery Reform	\$23,892
Participation, Families and Older Australians	\$19,459
Enabling Services	\$56,158
Other	\$72,569
TOTAL	\$469,047

- b) Hire cars are used for the purpose of staff travelling for departmental business, for example, interstate travel or where it is generally less costly than taking a taxi.