

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2015-16 Additional Estimates Hearings

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Topic: Corporate Cars

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Senator Joe Ludwig asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
 - a. Where are the cars located?
 - b. What are the cars used for?
 - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?
2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
 - a. Where are the cars located?
 - b. What are the cars used for?
 - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?

Answer:

1. The Department of Social Services does not own any motor vehicles.
2. As at 31 December 2015, the Department leased 54 vehicles.
 - (a) The vehicles are located in various departmental offices in Canberra and in state and regional offices.
 - (b) The vehicles are used for departmental business.
 - (c) The average monthly lease cost per vehicle for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 was approximately \$908.03 (GST Exclusive).
 - (d) The average monthly distance travelled per vehicle for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 December 2015 was approximately 1,318 kilometres.

Note: During the period 1 September 2015 to 31 December 2015, 28 vehicles were transferred to the Department of Health and nine vehicles transferred to the Department of Education.