

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2013-14, 5/6 & 7 June 2013

Question: E13-093

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Hire Cars

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Smith

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) A breakdown for each Department/Agency is as follows.

Department of Health and Ageing	Value
Department of Health and Ageing	\$84,571
Aged Care Commissioner	\$52
Office of Gene Technology Regulator	\$7,200
Therapeutic Goods Administration	\$35,310
Total	\$127,133

Portfolio agency	Value
Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency	\$162,489
Australia and New Zealand Therapeutic Products Administration Transition Agency	NIL
Australian Organ and Tissue Donation and Transplantation Authority	\$564
Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care	\$5,594
Australian Institute of Health and Welfare	\$2,772
Australian National Preventive Health Agency	NIL
Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency	\$26,391
Cancer Australia	\$114
Food Standards Australia and New Zealand	\$1,926
General Practice Education and Training	\$1,693
Health Workforce Australia	\$6,698
Independent Hospital Pricing Authority	\$1,293*
National Blood Authority	\$5,914
National Health and Medical Research Council	\$293
National Health Funding Body	NIL
National Health Performance Authority	NIL**
Private Health Insurance Administration Council	\$544
Private Health Insurance Ombudsman	NIL
Professional Services Review	\$1,876

b) Hire cars are used for official purposes only e.g. for staff travelling on Departmental/Agency business and for travel relating to staff attendance at meetings, conferences and forums. Hire cars are also utilised for site visits including program/project management.

* The amount stated in reply to this question for Additional Estimates 13-15 February 2013 (E13-111) was over reported by \$440. The correction is reflected in this figure.

** The amount stated in reply to this question for Additional Estimates 13-15 February 2013 (E13-111) was incorrectly reported as \$364.