

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

Budget Estimates 2014 - 2015, 2/3 June 2014

Ref No: SQ14-000743

OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Corporate Cars

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
 - a) Where is the car/s located?
 - b) What is the car/s used for?
 - c) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - d) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?

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 from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?
 - d) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February 2014 to date?

Answer:

1. Refer to Table A.

2. Refer to Table B.

Table A - SQ14-000743 Corporate Cars

Agency	How many cars are owned (not leased) by each agency?	Where is the car/s located?	What is the car/s used for?	What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates on 26 February 2014 to 31 May 2014	How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates on 26 February 2014 to 31 May 2014
Australian Sports Commission	63	Canberra Brisbane Gold Coast Mt Isa Townsville Adelaide Perth Port Hedland Broome Geraldton Sydney Alice Springs Katherine Italy (European Training Centre)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fleet vehicles used for corporate activities such as security, commercial operations and transportation of athletes. Transport between rural and remote locations for AASC program staff members; Transport for head coaches as part of their employment contract; and Provision of cars for staff at the ETC in Italy for site management and athlete transportation. 	To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. Total costs for the 63 cars was \$232, 917 representing an average cost of \$3,697 per car.	Data is collected annually for the purpose of conducting the FBT return and therefore data is not available for the period requested.
ARPANSA	3	619 Lower Plenty Road Yallambie, Victoria	Cars are used for Emergency response and training supporting ARPANSA's role in radiological and nuclear incidents	Total costs for the 3 cars was \$3,989 representing an average cost of \$1,329 per car.	(i) 131kms (ii) 391kms (iii) 464kms

Table B - SQ14-000743 Corporate Cars (leased)

Agency	How many cars are leased by each department/agency?	Where is the car/s located?	What is the car/s used for?	What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates on 26 February 2014 to 31 May 2014	How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates on 26 February 2014 to 31 May 2014
Department of Health	9	Canberra Sydney Melbourne Brisbane Adelaide Perth Hobart Darwin	Departmental Requirements	To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. Total cost for the 9 cars was \$20,969.76 representing an average cost of \$2,330 per car.	To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. A total of 3,950 kms was travelled by the 9 cars representing an average of 438 kms per car.
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator	1	Canberra	Agencies requirements	\$1,766.94	358
Australian Sports Commission	45	Albury, NSW Ballina, NSW Coffs Harbour, NSW Dubbo, NSW Kotara, NSW Orange, NSW Port Macquarie, NSW Raymond Terrace, NSW Sydney,	Staff in the Active After Schools Communities (AASC) program use the cars to travel to schools and organisations to deliver the program. Staff at the European Training Centre use the cars to fulfil the requirements	To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. Total cost for the 45 cars was \$161,706 representing an average cost of \$3,593 per car.	To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources. A total of 407,363kms was travelled by the 45 cars representing an average of 9,052 kms per car.

		NSW Tamworth, NSW Cairns, QLD Rockhampton, QLD Kidman Park, SA Port Lincoln, SA Launceston, TAS Bendigo, VIC Bundoora, VIC Shepparton, VIC Southbank, VIC Trafalgar, VIC Wangaratta, VIC Warrnambool, VIC Albany, WA Northam, WA Varese, Italy	of their jobs.		
Australian Sports Anti-Doping Authority	3	Melbourne (1) Sydney (1) Brisbane (1)	Conduct of test missions	\$3,199 \$3,396 \$2,800	4,769 3,809 2,664