

Senate Community Affairs Legislation Committee

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES – 23-24 OCTOBER 2014 ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Department of Human Services

Topic: Ministerial Motor Vehicles

Question reference number: HS 64

Senator: Ludwig

Type of question: Written

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Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June 2014:

- a) Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
 - 1) What is the make and model?
 - 2) How much did it cost?
 - 3) When was it provided?
 - 4) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 - 5) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 - 6) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
 - 7) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
 - 8) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
 - 9) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
 - 10) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer:

The Department of Human Services has not provided a motor vehicle to the minister.