

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SOCIAL SERVICES PORTFOLIO
2014-15 Supplementary Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Outcome - Across Programs

Question No: 76

Topic: Ministerial Motor Vehicle

Hansard Page: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:

(a) What is the make and model?

(b) How much did it cost?

(c) When was it provided?

(d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?

(e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.

(f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?

(g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a Minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.

(h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

(i) 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.

(j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer:

1. Yes

a) - d) Refer to response to 2013-14 Additional Estimates Question on Notice No 129.

e) For the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014, expenditure on maintenance and fuel was \$76.16.

f) Yes.

g) Refer to response to 2013-14 Additional Estimates Question on Notice No 129.

h) Information about the guidelines should be sought from the Department of Finance.

i) Refer to response to 2013-14 Additional Estimates Question on Notice No 129.

j) As for h)