

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**Outcome Number:** Cross Outcome - Across Programs

**Question No:** 164

**Topic:** Corporate cars

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator Ludwig** asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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/Portfolio agencies do not own any motor vehicles.
  - (a) N/A
  - (b) N/A
  - (c) N/A
  - (d) N/A

**Department of Social Services**

2. As at 31 August 2014, the Department leased 73 vehicles.
  - (a) The vehicles are located in various Departmental offices in Canberra and in State and Regional offices.
  - (b) The vehicles are used to facilitate the conduct of Departmental business.
  - (c) The average lease cost per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately \$2,808 (GST exclusive).
  - (d) The average distance travelled per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately 2,577 kilometres.

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**Social Security Appeals Tribunal**

2. As at 31 August 2014, Social Security Appeals Tribunal did not lease any motor vehicles.

**Australian Aged Care Quality Agency**

2. As at 31 August 2014, the Quality Agency leased 25 vehicles.
- (a) The vehicles are located in various Agency offices in capital cities across all states.
  - (b) The vehicles are used to facilitate the conduct of Agency business.
  - (c) The average lease cost per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately \$2,277.
  - (d) The average distance travelled per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately 3382 kilometres.

**Australian Institute of Family Studies (AIFS)**

2. As at 31 August 2014, AIFS leased one vehicle.
- (a) The vehicle is located at AIFS offices at 485 La Trobe St, Melbourne.
  - (b) The vehicle is used to facilitate the conduct of AIFS' business.
  - (c) The lease cost for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately \$2,073 (exclusive of GST).
  - (d) The distance travelled in the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was 4,675 kilometres.

**National Disability Insurance Agency**

2. As at 31 August 2014, the Agency leased 83 vehicles.
- (a) The vehicles are located in various state and regional offices.
  - (b) The vehicles are used to facilitate the conduct of Agency business.
  - (c) The average lease cost per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately \$2,465 (GST exclusive).
  - (d) The average distance travelled per vehicle for the period 1 June 2014 to 31 August 2014 was approximately 1,229 kilometres.