

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 252

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hire Cars

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

1. For the period 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 the ABC spent \$54,000 on rental car hire, including petrol and toll costs.

By Division \$A(k)	1st Nov to 31 Jan 2013/14
ABC Commercial	1
ABC Resources	1
Business Services/COO/Board/MD	1
Capital Works	3
ABC International	0
Corporate Affairs	0
Corporate Wide Initiatives	0
Innovation	0
Legal	0
News	22
ABC People	0
Radio	6
Technology	4
Communication Networks	1
Television	14
Research & Marketing	1
TOTAL	54

2. Cars are hired mainly in relation to the gathering of news stories and in the making of programs.