

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

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**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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:**

Department of the Environment

1. The Department owns 2 vehicles – both of which are located in Darwin. The vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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2. The Department leases 21 vehicles. The locations of the vehicles are:

- Canberra – 9 vehicles
- Jabiru – 4 vehicles
- Hobart – 4 vehicles
- Perth – 2 vehicles
- Adelaide – 1 vehicle
- Deniliquin – 1 vehicle

All vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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### Australian Renewable Energy Agency

The Australian Renewable Energy Agency does not own or lease any vehicles.

### Bureau of Meteorology

1. The Bureau of Meteorology owns 3 cars. Two cars are located at Coco's (Keeling) Island and 1 is located at Norfolk Island. All vehicles are used by staff for official business and personal cars cannot be brought to the islands.

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2. The Bureau of Meteorology leases 75 vehicles. The locations of the vehicles are:

- New South Wales – 15 vehicles
- Victoria – 13 vehicles
- Queensland – 12 vehicles
- Western Australia – 9 vehicles
- South Australia – 8 vehicles
- Northern Territory – 8 vehicles
- Tasmania – 7 vehicles
- Australian Capital Territory – 3 vehicles

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### Clean Energy Finance Corporation

The Clean Energy Finance Corporation does not own or lease any vehicles.

### Clean Energy Regulator

1. The Clean Energy Regulator does not own any vehicles.
2. The Clean Energy Regulator leases one vehicle which is located in Canberra. The vehicle is used by staff for official business.

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### Climate Change Authority

The Climate Change Authority does not own or lease any vehicle.

### Director of National Parks

1. The Director of National Parks owns 99 vehicles. The locations of the vehicles are:
  - Kakadu National Park – 39 vehicles
  - Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park – 19 vehicles
  - Christmas Island National Park – 18 vehicles

- Booderee National Park – 10 vehicles
- Canberra – 5 vehicles
- Norfolk Island National Park – 4 vehicles
- Darwin – 2 vehicles
- Coco's (Keeling) Island – 2 vehicles

All vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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2. The Director of National Parks leases 2 vehicles – both are located in Canberra. Both vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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#### Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

1. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority does not own any vehicles.
2. The Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority leases 14 vehicles. The vehicles are located across the offices in Cairns, Townsville, Mackay and Rockhampton. Vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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#### Sydney Harbour Federation Trust

1. The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust owns 2 vehicles – both are located in Sydney. Both vehicles are used by staff for official business.

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2. The Sydney Harbour Federation Trust does not lease any vehicle.