

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates February 2017

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 49

Department of Communications and the Arts

Hansard Ref: Written, 10/03/2017

Topic: Ground transport

Senator Bilyk, Catryna asked:

What was the Department of Communications and the Art's total expenditure on the following categories of ground transport in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive):

- (a) Taxi hire
- (b) Limousine hire
- (c) Private hire car
- (d) Ridesharing services.

Answer:

- (a) The Department of Communications and the Arts does not record this data in a way that would readily allow for this information to be identified separately for taxi hire (and ridesharing services). The total for these two ground transport categories was \$188,558 (GST incl.) for the 2016 calendar year.
- (b) The Department does not hire limousines.
- (c) The Department's total expenditure for private car hire was \$10,820 (GST incl.) for the 2016 calendar year.
- (d) Refer to response to question (a).