

**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 Arts' 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).