

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 616

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Ministerial Motor vehicle

Senator Ludwig asked:

Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since 25 February 2014? If so:

1. What is the make and model?
2. How much did it cost?
3. When was it provided?
4. Was the entire cost met by the Department? If not, how was the cost met?
5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
6. Are these costs met by the Department? If not, how are these costs met?
7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
8. Have these guidelines changed since 25 February 2014? If so, please detail.
9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
10. Have these guidelines changed since 25 February 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer:

1-10. No.