

**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: 617**

**Program No. Corporate**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff 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 this entitlement 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 motor vehicle is to be used that 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.