

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: 618

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Ministerial Staff vehicles

Senator Ludwig asked:

Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements 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. The Special Minister of State will respond to Questions on Notice regarding ministerial entitlements, which are not the responsibility of this Department.