

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 72

Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hire Cars

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How much did each Department/Agency spend on hire cars from 25 February 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each Department/Agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

1. For the period 1 March 2014 to 30 June 2014 the ABC spent \$110,000 on rental car hire, including petrol and toll costs.

By Division \$A(k)	1st March to 30 June 2013/14
ABC Commercial	2
ABC Resources	7
Business Services/COO/Board/MD	2
Capital Works	9
News	43
Radio	13
Technology	8
Communication Networks	1
Television	23
Audience & Marketing	1
TOTAL	110

2. Cars are hired mainly in relation to the gathering of news stories and in the making of programs.