

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Department of Communications**

**Question No: 27**

**Program 1.1**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Ministerial Staff vehicles**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? 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 during the specified period? 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 during the specified period? 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.