

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

**Question No: 350**

**Program No: Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Hire cars**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period?  
Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

**Answer:**

1-2. In limited circumstances, hire cars are used for business-related purposes. The specific details sought about hire car use across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.

3. N/A.