

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: 92

Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Corporate cars

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
 1. Where are the cars located?
 2. What are the cars used for?
 3. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 4. How far did each car travel during the specified period?
2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
 1. Where are the cars located?
 2. What are the cars used for?
 3. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 4. How far did each car travel during the specified period?

Answer:

1. Nil.
2. Excluding the five vehicles, reduced to four in July, provided to SES officers under Whole of Government arrangements, the Department leases two pool vehicles.
 1. The vehicles are located at 38 Sydney Avenue, Forrest, ACT.
 2. The vehicles are used by Department staff to meet Department operational requirements.
 3. The total expense for departmental pool vehicles for the period 1 May 2014 to 31 October 2014 was \$9,559.97 (GST excl).
 4. The distance travelled by the pool vehicles was 2111 kms and 1878 kms respectively for the period 1 May 2014 to 31 October 2014.