

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

**Question: AET 283**

**Topic: Hire Car Costs (ASIC)**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

283. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Answer:**

283. ASIC has spent \$5,642 (excl. GST) on hire cars from 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014. The effort required to provide a transaction listing across each business unit would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.

a) ASIC staff use hire cars to travel to attend meetings in regional areas and conduct enforcement activities.