## **Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

# ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

### **Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates 26 February 2014

**Question: AET 847** 

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

Written: 5 March 2014

### Senator LUDWIG asked:

847. 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:

- 847. The cost of hire cars for the period of 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$52,776.
  - a) All hire car travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use.