

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
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**Treasury Portfolio**  
Additional Estimates  
2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency:** TREASURY  
**Question:** AET 818-820  
**Topic:** Hire Cars  
**Reference:** Written - 19 February 2016  
**Senator:** Ludwig, Joe

**Question:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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. The Treasury's spend on hire cars during 1 September 2015 to 29 February 2016 is provided in the table below:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Amount (\$'000)</b>
Macroeconomic Group	1
Fiscal Group	-
Revenue Group	-
Markets Group	1
Corporate Group	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>

This data is available on a monthly and annual basis only, it cannot be disaggregated further.

2. The majority of hire car costs relate to travel from regional areas and at Overseas Posts where travel by taxi or plane is not a cost effective option.
3. Nil Return.