

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ASIC

Question: AET 839-841

Topic: Hire Cars

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Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

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

839. 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.
840. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
841. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

839. Hire car expenses incurred by ASIC from 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016 are detailed below:

Business Group	\$ Excluding GST
Financial Services - MELB	171.11
Market Integrity - MELB	429.53
Consumer Education	193.58
Strategic Intelligence	73.22
TAS Regional Commission	119.95
Money Smart Teaching	1,154.77
Compliance & Strategy	111.28
FOFA - FSE	389.49
SA Regional Commission	232.24
Chief Finance Officer	257.02
Financial Services - BRIS	372.49
Market Integrity - SYD	239.44
NT Regional Commission	133.55
Information Processing	142.28
Enforcement WA	592.71
Financial Services Credit 1	237.67
Mrkt/Participant Supervision	134.18
Financial Services - SYD/CAN	55.36
Engagement & Enforcement	96.55
System Operations	139.82
Total hire car expenses	\$ 5,276.24

840. ASIC employees have the option to hire a car when driving to their destination if it is less expensive than other transport options. ASIC employees book hire cars where an ASIC Fleet car is unavailable and when the booking exceeds two or more consecutive days. ASIC employees may be required to book hire cars where long distance or regional travel is required to complete service of documents, to execute search warrants or to interview witnesses, or to attend training or professional development courses.
841. ASIC did not spend on hire cars for our minister or minister's office from 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016.