

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**Treasury Portfolio**  
Budget Estimates 2014  
3 June to 5 June 2014

**Department/ Agency:** APRA  
**Question:** BET 1717  
**Topic:** Hire cars  
**Reference:** Written – 12 June 2014  
**Senator:** Ludwig

1717. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date\*? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

\* period 26 February to 12 June 2014.

**Answer:**

1717. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) records hire car costs as part of Domestic Local Transport costs, which is made up of costs associated with short term hire cars, taxis, trains, buses, trams, tolls, parking, and use of private vehicles within Australia. The cost of Domestic Local Transport for the period 26 February to 12 June 2014 was \$39,679.60. Provision of a detailed breakdown would not be an efficient and effective use of resources.

a) APRA staff are expected to attend business and other meetings as part of performing their responsibilities. These are working expenses.