

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 723

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

723. a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

723. Treasury's expenditure on hire car costs from September to November 2013 is provided in the table below:

Group	2013-14 September to November \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	2
Fiscal Group	-
Revenue Group	-
Markets Group	-
Corporate*	2
Total	4

* Corporate includes Overseas Posts

The majority of hire car costs relate to travel in regional areas and at Overseas Posts where travel by taxi is not a cost effective option.