

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 725

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

725.

- 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?

**Figures to date as at 30 November 2013*

Answer:

725.

- a) For the period 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013, \$4,347 was spent on hire cars.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups;

Business group	Cost (\$)
Enforcement and Compliance Division	3,378
Executive and Commissioners	196
Legal Group	57
Mergers and Adjudication Group	342
Regulatory Affairs Division	374
Total	4,347

- b) Hire cars are used for transportation to and from business meetings and events, particularly in regional and remote areas.