

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 728

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG & WONG asked:

728. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September to date.*
Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
a. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**To date – 30 November 2013*

Answer:

728. ASIC has spent \$ 9,009 (excl. GST) on hire cars from 7 September to 30 November 2013. The effort required to provide a transaction listing across each business unit would require an unreasonable diversion of resources to compile the data.
- a. ASIC staff use hire cars to travel to attend meetings in regional areas and conduct enforcement activities.