

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: PC

Question: SBT 1145-1147

Topic: Ministerial car

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1145. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
- a) What is the make and model?
 - b) How much did it cost?
 - c) When was it provided?
 - d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 - e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 - f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
1146. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
- a) Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.
1147. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
- a. Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.

Answer:

1145-1147. Refer to Treasury response.