

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: IGT

Question: SBT 2181 - 2183

Topic: Ministerial car

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

2181. 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?

2182. 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.

2183. 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:

2181. **As an independent statutory agency, the Inspector-General of Taxation (IGT) has not provided any such access.**

2182. **Refer to SBT 273.**

2183. **Refer to SBT 2182.**