

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 272-274

Topic: Ministerial Car

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Ministerial car

Since 1 January 2015:

272. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
- What is the make and model?
 - How much did it cost?
 - When was it provided?
 - Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 - What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 - Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
273. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
- Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.
274. 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.
- Have these guidelines changed since Budget Estimates in June, 2015? If so, please detail.

Answer:

- 272.** The Minister the Hon. Alex Hawke MP Assistant Minister to the Treasurer:
- Holden 2013 Cruze.
 - The monthly lease rental cost is \$587.82.
 - 17 September 2015.
 - Yes.
 - The ongoing costs for leasing, insurance, maintenance and fuel have been \$1,693.45 for the period September and October 2015.
 - Yes

The Minister the Hon. Kelly O'Dwyer MP Minister for Small Business & Assistant Treasurer:

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- a) Ford 2015 Territory.
- b) The monthly lease rental cost is \$1,540.83.
- c) 11 August 2015.
- d) Yes.
- e) The ongoing costs for leasing, insurance, maintenance and fuel have been \$5,247.46 for the period August, September and October 2015.
- f) Yes

273. a) Members are entitled to a vehicle as outlined in the Department of Finance Ministerial and Parliamentary Services' Senators and Members' Entitlement Handbook. The Guidelines were last modified on 9 October 2015. Refer to the Department of Finance, Ministerial and Parliamentary Services' website for further details.

274. a) Refer above.