

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1238\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - Hire cars**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency. 2. What are the reasons for hire car costs? 3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

**Answer**

- 1) Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 October 2014 expenditure on hire cars was \$174. This was incurred by the Office of the Chief Executive Officer. This amount is separate from expenditure on taxi fares.
- 2) All expenditure for the period was associated with work related travel where the use of a hire car was considered to be more practical or efficient than other forms of transport.
- 3) Safe Work Australia has not incurred any expenditure on hire cars for the Minister or the Minister's Office since Budget Estimates in June 2014.