

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee  
—Additional Estimates Hearing—February 2014**

**Answers to Questions on Notice**

**Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services**

Topic: **Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)**

Question No: **211**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014**

1. Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with 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?
  - g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
  - h. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.
  - i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
  - j. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.

**Answer**

Not applicable. DPS is a parliamentary department and does not have a Minister or ministerial staff.