

**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**

Question No: **212**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

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

1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? 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.