

**Question:** 35

**Topic:** Hire cars

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**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
  - a) Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Answer:**

The department has spent \$1,019 on hire cars since 18 November 2013.

Procedure Office	\$ 364
Committee Office	\$ 655

Hire cars are used when travelling where taxis are either not available or inefficient. Hire cars are often used by the Parliamentary Education Office (part of the Procedure Office) when travelling to schools, particularly when interstate.