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**Topic:** Hire cars

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## **Senator LUDWIG asked:**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015:

- 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?
- How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their Minister or Minister's office?

## **Answer**

- Since 14 September 2015, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) has spent \$533.35 on hire cars.
- In August-September 2015, the PBO participated in the 2015 Jawun Indigenous Community APS Secondment Program. During the secondment, a hire car was organised by Jawun for the secondees to use during their placement. The cost of the hire car was shared across the agencies/departments who participated in the secondment program.
- 3 Not applicable.