

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Ministerial Motor vehicle

**Senator:** Ludwig  
**Question reference number:** F174  
**Type of question:** Written  
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**Question:**

Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 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 if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
- h) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
- i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

| Department/<br>Agency | Response   |             |            |            |          |                    |                   |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|------------|------------|----------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Finance               | <p>a) No change since Additional Estimates in February 2014, see F149.</p> <p>b) Vehicle costs (GST Inclusive) between 25 February 2014 and 31 May 2014 were as follows:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Lease Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3,138.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fuel Costs</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$181.88</td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Costs</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>\$3,320.72</b></td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Lease Costs | \$3,138.84 | Fuel Costs | \$181.88 | <b>Total Costs</b> | <b>\$3,320.72</b> |
| Lease Costs           | \$3,138.84   |             |            |            |          |                    |                   |
| Fuel Costs            | \$181.88   |             |            |            |          |                    |                   |
| <b>Total Costs</b>    | <b>\$3,320.72</b>  |             |            |            |          |                    |                   |

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|   | c) Refer to part a).<br>d) Refer to part a).<br>e) All maintenance costs are budgeted in the vehicle lease. All maintenance and fuel costs are included in part b).<br>f) Refer to part a).<br>g) Refer to part a).<br>h) No.<br>i) Refer to part a).<br>j) No. |
| Australian Electoral Commission         | N/A.  |
| ComSuper                                | N/A.  |
| Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation | N/A.  |
| Future Fund Management Agency           | N/A.  |