

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**Budget Estimates – May 2014**

**ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

**Program 1:** Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

**Outcome 1:** The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

**Topic:** Ministerial staff vehicles

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** QoN 328

**Type of Question:** Written

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

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Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements 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 this entitlement 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 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 Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

N/A.