

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: Corporate cars

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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- a) How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
- b) Where is the car/s located?
- c) What is the car/s used for?
- d) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- e) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- f) How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
- g) Where are the cars located?
- h) What are the cars used for?
- i) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
- j) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer:

- a) As at 31/05/2014, the Office owns six cars.
- b) Five cars are located at Government House, Canberra, and one is located at Admiralty House, Sydney.
- c) All are used for official duties or general office use, except the Rolls Royce which is used for ceremonial occasions.

- d) Operating costs from Additional Estimates in 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 are shown in the table below.
- e) Kilometres travelled from Additional Estimates in 1 March 2014 to 31 May 2014 are shown in the table below.

Vehicle/ Asset Number	WDV of car as at 31/05/2014	Kilometres travelled March to May 2014	Running Cost of Car *
Rolls Royce(E Phantom VI) 7994	\$317,734	224	\$ 70.57
Holden Caprice I 9541	\$21,125	2,913	\$ 1,701.70
Holden Calais 9797	\$20,833	3,761	\$ 2,197.08
Holden Berlina 9542	\$10,833	446	\$ 260.54
Tarago YIJ 56G	\$33,815	5,984	\$ 3,495.71
Colarado YJK 25G	\$23,271	3,517	\$ 2,054.54
			\$ 9,780.14

* - Running costs including fuel and maintenance averaged for all cars against actual kilometres travelled.

- f) Nil.
- g) N/A.
- h) N/A.
- i) N/A.
- j) N/A.