

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office**

**Outcome/Program:**

**Topic:** Hire cars

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Answer:**

Q1. The ANAO incurred \$10,353.44 on self drive car hire during the period 1 February - 31 May 2014.

Q2. The ANAO does not use hire car with driver services (other than taxis). Car rental costs are incurred in the course of audit activities, particularly where work is to be conducted at remote locations.