

Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Department of the Senate

Supplementary Budget Estimates

18 – 21 November 2013

Question: 50

Topic: Hire cars

Written: 26 November 2013

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. How much did each department spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date?
 - a) Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

The department has spent \$1,681 on hire cars since 7 September 2013.

Procedure Office	\$1,057
Committee Office	\$369
Black Rod's Office	\$230
Corporate overheads	\$25

Hire cars are used when travelling where taxis are either not available or inefficient. Hire cars are often used by the Parliamentary Education Office (part of the Procedure Office) when travelling to schools, particularly when interstate.