

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian Public Service Commission

Outcome/Program: Cross Portfolio

Topic: Hire cars

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

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

Answer:

- a) The Australian Public Service Commission spent \$786 (exclusive of GST) on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to 30 November 2013. A breakdown of business areas spending is displayed below:

Corporate and Executive	\$175
Employment Policy and Participation	\$148
Strategic Centre	\$463

- b) Vehicles are hired as ground transport on a best value for money basis i.e. alternative to public transport and taxi, to enable officials to visit clients, attend meetings and other business activities away from their principal office.