

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

**Finance Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** All

**Outcome/Program:** General

**Topic:** Hire cars

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** F73

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** Wednesday, 31 December 2014

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**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their Minister or Minister's office?

**Answer:**

<b>Department/ Agency</b>	<b>Response</b>																		
Finance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Nil.</li><li>2. N/A.</li><li>3. N/A.</li></ol>																		
Australian Electoral Commission	<p>For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. \$129,273.</li></ol> <table><thead><tr><th><b>Business Group</b></th><th><b>Hire Cost</b></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>NO</td><td>\$ 17,412</td></tr><tr><td>NSW</td><td>\$ 4,977</td></tr><tr><td>QLD</td><td>\$ 3,846</td></tr><tr><td>SA</td><td>\$ 1,170</td></tr><tr><td>TAS</td><td>\$ 4,671</td></tr><tr><td>VIC</td><td>\$ 3,971</td></tr><tr><td>WA</td><td>\$ 93,226</td></tr><tr><td><b>Grand Total</b></td><td><b>\$ 129,273</b></td></tr></tbody></table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2. To facilitate AEC core business activities – the majority of WA expenditure was the payment of amounts incurred in support of the WA half Senate</li></ol>	<b>Business Group</b>	<b>Hire Cost</b>	NO	\$ 17,412	NSW	\$ 4,977	QLD	\$ 3,846	SA	\$ 1,170	TAS	\$ 4,671	VIC	\$ 3,971	WA	\$ 93,226	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 129,273</b>
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Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation	<p>1. For the period 28 May 2014 to 31 October 2014 – Hire Costs \$1,228.52.</p> <p>2. Official purposes only.</p> <p>3. Nil.</p>																
Future Fund Management Agency	<p>For the period from 28 May 2014 to 31 October 2014:</p> <p>1. \$501 was spent by the investment area.</p> <p>2. Official purposes where other modes of transport were not available or efficient.</p> <p>3. Nil.</p>																