

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

**Question No. 248**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:**

1. For the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014, the total expenditure for hire cars was \$135,158.43. This expenditure is categorised according to key business groups and location in the tables below.

By Business Unit

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Business Unit</b>	<b>Amount (GST Exc.)</b>
Australian Federal Police	ACT Policing	\$ 2,736.33
	Chief Operating Officer	\$ 5,584.21
	National Security	\$ 87,581.13
	Operations	\$ 12,660.24
	Operations Support	\$ 26,596.52
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 135,158.43</b>

2. Hire cars are used as a means of transport for work related purposes where it would not be cost-effective to use other means.