

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Corporate

Question No. 201

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

Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so:

- i. What is the make and model?
- ii. How much did it cost?
- iii. When was it provided?
- iv. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
- v. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
- vi. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
- vii. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
- viii. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.
- ix. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
- x. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.

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

i-vi) Nil

vii-x) Entitlements and employment conditions of ministerial staff are specified within the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984*. These matters are the responsibility of the Department of Finance.