

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

Program: General

Question No. AE16/089

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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?

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

1. The portfolio's response is provided below. In some cases, it is not possible to account for car hire expenditure separately to expenditure on taxis, or to identify business units for the expenditure.

2. Hire cars are used as a means of transport when appropriate for work-related travel or otherwise to attend work-related meetings or events.

3. Refer to Question on Notice AE16/079.

Department/Agency	Business Group	Amount	Total
Attorney-General's Department	Refer to Question on Notice AE16/079		
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Nil		
Australian Crime Commission			\$21 356.59
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Operations Branch	\$4804	\$4804 (GST inclusive)
Australian Federal Police	Support Services	\$32 112	\$255 029
	Operations	\$91 126	
	ACT Policing	\$2554	
	Capability	\$52 998	
	National Security	\$46 239	
Australian Financial Security Authority			\$1422.67
Australian Human Rights Commission	President, Commissioner's & Support	\$2237	\$14 491
	International Programs Unit	\$9716	

	Other Units	\$2538	
	Of the amount identified \$11664 was fully cost recovered under fee for service arrangement including <ul style="list-style-type: none">\$1663 related to activities on behalf of the ADF for the Defence Force Review\$9716 related to activities on behalf of AUSAID for the Human Rights Technical Cooperation Programs		
Australian Institute of Criminology	Nil		
Australian Law Reform Commission	Nil		
Australian Security and Intelligence Organisation			\$131 316.44
AUSTRAC	Operations	\$7557	\$11 751
	Executive	\$4194	
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions			\$5,127.39
CrimTrac			\$110.59
Federal Court of Australia			\$19 970
Family Court and Federal Circuit Court	Judiciary	\$117 819	\$172 458
	CEO and Support	\$6652	
	Registry Services	\$35 503	
	Principal Registrar and Principal Child Dispute Services	\$3446	
	IT and Corporate Services	\$9038	
High Court of Australia			\$32 607
National Archives of Australia	Executive	\$50.53	\$3054.31
	Access & Communications	\$524.15	
	Executive Information & Support	\$744.31	
	State Offices	\$1735.32	
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	Nil		
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	Nil		