

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

Program: Portfolio

Question No. AE16/134

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

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

1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
 1. What is the make and model?
 2. How much did it cost?
 3. When was it provided?
 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
 8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.
 9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
 10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.

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

The Attorney-General's Department does not provide any vehicles to ministerial staff.

The provision of vehicles to ministers and their staff under the *Members of Parliament (Staff) Act 1984* is a matter for the Department of Finance.