

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING : 08 February 2016

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(AE16/138) - Minister Motor vehicle - Internal Product (DIBP)

Senator Ludwig, Joe (L&CA) written:

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.

Answer:

Since 14 September 2015, Minister Dutton has had access to the following motor vehicle:

1. Ford Territory SUV Titanium.
2. There was no upfront purchase cost, as the vehicle is leased through the Whole of Government contracted leasing provider - SGFleet. The current lease cost per month is \$1,498.67 (excl. GST).
3. The vehicle was delivered on 23 February 2015 on a 24 month lease.
4. The entire cost is met by the Department.
5. The monthly lease cost is fully inclusive of petrol and standard service costs. Extra costs (over and above the standard lease inclusions) are detailed below:
 - a) \$416.36 for a broken external mirror – excl. GST (charged as cost was under the \$500 insurance excess)
 - b) \$173.54 for a breakdown callout/repair – excl. GST
6. These costs are met by the Department.
- 7-10. Please direct all enquiries regarding Ministerial entitlements to the Department of Finance.