

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

Group: 1

Program: Whole-of-Portfolio

Question No. SBE14/124

Senator Ludwig asked the following written question from the 20 November and 11 December 2014 hearings.

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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. Nil.

Department/Agency	Business Unit	Amount	Total
Attorney-General's Department	Executive	\$5,339.71	\$700,890.50 (this figure is for car hire and taxis)
	Civil Justice & Legal Services Group	\$332,073.08	
	Strategic Policy & Coordination Group	\$78,670.66	
	National Security & Criminal Justice Group	\$284,807.05	
Administrative Appeals Tribunal	\$2,389		
Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity	Operations Branch	\$5,446.80	
Australia Council for the Arts	Arts Development	\$652.51	\$3,345.74
	Arts Funding	\$398.81	
	Arts Organisations	\$139.81	

Department/Agency	Business Unit	Amount	Total
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Arts	\$1,380.39	
	Office of the CEO	\$774.22	
Australian Crime Commission	\$14,571.96		
Australian Federal Police	ACT Policing	\$ 2,584	\$ 521,020
	Chief Operating Officer	\$ 67,560	
	National Security	\$ 254,874	
	Operations	\$ 134,326	
	Operations Support	\$ 61,676	
Australian Film, Television and Radio School	\$19,388.93		
Australian Financial Security Authority	\$3,531.48		
Australian Human Rights Commission	President, Commissioner's & Support	\$3,671	\$16,519 Of the amount identified \$6,395 was fully cost recovered under fee for service arrangement including: \$827 related to activities on behalf of the ADF for the Cultural Reform Program
	Other Units	\$12,848	
Australian Institute of Criminology	\$671		
Australian Law Reform Commission	\$283		
Australian National Maritime Museum	\$307.12		
Australian Security Intelligence Organisation	\$123,589		
Australian Transaction Reports and Analysis Centre	\$336.00		
Bundanon Trust	Nil		
Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions	\$8,749.13		
Creative Partnerships Australia	Nil		
CrimTrac Agency	ICT Service Delivery and Security	\$157.71	\$823.52
	National Police Checking Services	\$665.81	
Family Court of Australia & Federal Circuit Court	\$264,500 (this figure is for car hire and taxis)		
Federal Court of Australia	\$17,919		
High Court of Australia	\$55,636		

Department/Agency	Business Unit	Amount	Total
Museum of Australian Democracy/Old Parliament House	\$1,919		
National Archives of Australia	Executive	\$2,545.25	\$6,271.66
	Access & Communications Branch	\$1,134.53	
	Collection Management Branch	\$1,001.13	
	Executive & Information Services Branch	\$160.86	
	State Offices	\$1,429.89	
National Film and Sound Archive	\$10,013.27		
National Gallery of Australia	\$14,964		
National Library of Australia	\$403		
National Museum of Australia	\$59,814. This figure includes the Museum's fleet cars, which cost approximately \$9,000 per month, plus ad hoc hire cars.		
Office of the Australian Information Commissioner	Executive	\$450	\$593.62
	Regulation and Strategy	\$143.62	
Office of Parliamentary Counsel	\$1,373		
Screen Australia	\$3,448.61		