

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
 Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
 Budget Estimates Hearing 2012-13
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Corporate Cars

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: BI-202

1. Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):
 - a) How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
 - b) Where is the car/s located?
 - c) What is the car/s used for?
 - d) What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
 - e) How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

ANSWER

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

1. a) The department owns 14 vehicles.
- b) Please see Table following.
- c) Vehicles are used in transportation of equipment for field work, collection of goods and travel to remote locations.
- d) Please see Table following.
- e) Please see Table following.

	Total YTD Costs \$	Total YTD kilometres
NT	3,043	171
Northern Territory Mack Truck		
QLD	44,540	38,609
Queensland Mazda T400 Truck		
Queensland Volvo Truck		
TAS	2,564	752
Tasmanian Hino Truck		
Tasmanian Mitsubishi Truck		
NSW	22,846	58,043
New South Wales Hino Truck		
New South Wales Volkswagon Truck		
New South Wales Kenworth Truck		
Coonabarabran Mazda Truck		
Coonabarabran Isuzu Truck		
Coonabarabran Hyundai Van		
Coonabarabran Nissan Ute		

SA South Australian Volvo Truck	27,959	12,641
WA Western Australian Ford Truck	344	233

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

1 a) to c)

Please refer to AI-248 for 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012. There are no changes from 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012. AIMS cars are used for commuter and field work purposes and are managed as a fleet. The commuter fleet makes up the majority of cars. It is a mix of Holden and Ford sedans. AIMS is unable to provide the breakdown for individual cars. To provide the level of detail would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.

- d) The average cost of each car is approximately \$4,600 per year.
- e) The cars travel approximately 24,000 kilometres per year

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION (ANSTO)

- 1. a) ANSTO owns 77 vehicles.
- b) Please see table following.
- c) Business travel or a mix of business travel and reasonable personal use for staff allocated a car on a full-time basis.
- d) Please see Table following.
- e) Please see Table following.

	Total YTD Costs* \$	Total YTD* kilometres
Canberra (1)	\$3,531	11,872km
Camperdown, NSW (1)	\$3,531	11,872km
Lucas Heights, NSW (75)	\$3,531	11,872km

* Costs and kilometres are provided on an average basis across the ANSTO fleet.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL (ARC)

- 1. a) ARC does not own any cars.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.

AUSTRALIAN SKILLS QUALITY AUTHORITY (ASQA)

- 2. a) ASQA does not own any cars.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- f) Not applicable.
- g) Not applicable.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

Please refer to AI-248 for the Agency's corporate cars information for 1 July 2011 to 29 February 2012. The Agency's corporate cars information and costs for 1 March 2012 to 31 May 2012 are detailed below.

1. a) CSIRO's fleet reduced by 6 cars, 7 cars were purchased and 13 cars were disposed.
- b) Please see table following.
- c) The cars are used for various business purposes. These are:
 - On-call – vehicles used by Property Services for on-call emergencies;
 - Field work – research and education;
 - Administrative purposes – pool vehicles used for day to day operational work such as travel to remote sites and banking (e.g. Visitor's Centre).
- d) Please see Table following.
- e) Please see Table following.

	Total Number of Assets	Total YTD Costs \$	Total YTD kilometres
NSW			
4WD Utility Dual Cab	1	895	2,649
Van: Passenger < 15 seater	1	1,244	3,661
4WD Utility Dual Cab	1	486	280
QLD			
4WD Utility Dual Cab	2	1,950	6,900
TAS			
4WD Utility Dual Cab (acquired 31 May 2012)	1	1,254	0
WA			
4WD Utility Dual Cab	1	421	500

IP AUSTRALIA

1. a) IP Australia does not own any corporate cars.
- b) Not applicable
- c) Not applicable
- d) Not applicable
- e) Not applicable

TERTIARY EDUCATION QUALITY AND STANDARDS AGENCY (TEQSA)

1. a) TEQSA does not own any corporate cars.
- b) Not applicable.
- c) Not applicable.
- d) Not applicable.
- e) Not applicable.