

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Additional Estimates - February 2013

ANSWER TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Official Secretary to the Governor-General

Program 1: Support for the Governor-General and Official Activities

Outcome 1: The performance of the Governor-General's role is facilitated through the organisation and management of official duties, management and maintenance of the official household and property and administration of the Australian Honours and Awards system.

Topic: Hire Cars

Senator: Ryan

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Type of Question: Written

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How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

This FYTD (as at 31 January 2013) the Office spent \$28,292 on hire cars, all for Executive and Protocol Branch use.

The majority of expenditure related to Comcar hire required to support the Governor General's official program outside of Canberra.