

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014

Finance Portfolio

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Senator: Ludwig

Topic: Hire cars

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Question:

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

Department / Agency	Response												
Finance	<p>a) From 1 November to 31 January 2014:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: 40px;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;">Business Group</th> <th style="text-align: left;">\$</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Business, Procurement and Asset Management</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,755.58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Budget Group</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Governance and Resource Management</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Chief Operating Officer</td> <td style="text-align: center;">-</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5,577.58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>b) Network technicians travel interstate to various sites in regional and metro areas. A self drive hire car is the most cost effective method of travel from airports to various work sites.</p>	Business Group	\$	Business, Procurement and Asset Management	5,755.58	Budget Group	-	Governance and Resource Management	-	Chief Operating Officer	-	Total	5,577.58
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Future Fund Management Agency	<p>a) For the period 22 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 –\$192 was spent by the investment area. b) Official purposes where other modes of transport were not available nor efficient.</p>																				