

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Additional Estimates 24-28 February 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet

Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Corporate cars

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
2. Where is the car/s located?
3. What is the car/s used for?
4. What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
5. How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
6. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
7. Where are the cars located?
8. What are the cars used for?
9. What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
10. How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?

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Answer:

1-5. No cars are owned by the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet (PM&C).

6-10. PM&C has 24 leased vehicles as at 18 March 2014. These comprise cars leased under the Executive Vehicle Scheme, which are provided to senior executives as part of their remuneration and to former Governors-General. PM&C does not currently have the data requested above on the leased vehicles; to attempt to provide this information would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.

PM&C has entered into a shared service arrangement with the Department of Human Services for the provision of pool vehicles to support PM&C's business operations around the country.