

**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:** Ministerial staff vehicles

**Senator:** Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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**Question:**

Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so:

1. What is the make and model?
2. How much did it cost?
3. When was it provided?
4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
8. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.
9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
10. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

Not applicable – this is the responsibility of the Department of Finance.