

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

Additional Estimates – February 2014

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: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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1. 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.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

1. The Office spent \$17,156 on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date, all for Executive and Protocol Branch use.
2. The expenditure related to Comcar and hire cars required to support the Governor-General's official program around Australia.