

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**Supplementary 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:** Ministerial motor vehicle

**Senator:** Ludwig

**Question reference number:** QoN 203

**Type of Question:** Written

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Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle? 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 if a minister is entitled 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 minister is to use a motor vehicle 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:**

N/A