

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Outcome/Program:

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

Topic: Ministerial Motor Vehicle (Non MoPS)

Senator: Senator Ludwig

Question reference number: 204

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 11 April 2014

Number of pages: 2

Question:

Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff 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:

- (1) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Not applicable.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) Not applicable.
- (8) Not applicable.
- (9) Not applicable.
- (10) Not applicable.