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 staff vehicles (non MoPS)

Senator: Ludwig

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Type of Question: Written

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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 med 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:

N/A