

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2012
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department/Agency: Department of the Senate
Topic: Corporate Cars

Senator: Senator Ryan

Question reference number: 108
Type of Question: Written

Question

Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):

How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?

Answer

0 cars owned, 3 leased vehicles.

Where is the car/s located?

Answer

President and Deputy President – Canberra
Clerk – Canberra

What is the car/s used for?

Answer

President and Deputy President use in accordance with the Minister of State Entitlements Handbook, Clerk's use in accordance with her employment determination.

What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?

Answer

President – \$9,292.77

Deputy President - \$9,386.47

Clerk - \$8,654.78

Pool vehicle – \$2,656.99 (pool vehicle returned and not replaced figure is only for part of the year)

How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

Answer

President – 3,979 km (from 20/9/11)*

Deputy President – 1,117 km (from 19/10/11)*

Clerk – 21,374 km

Pool vehicle – 2,284 km

* Vehicle replaced so full year figures not available