

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Hire cars

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

Question reference number: 86

Type of question: Written

Question

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

- a) \$1,297.22 for the Parliamentary Budget Officer.
- b) The Parliamentary Budget Officer was eligible for vehicle hire as an element of his relocation expenses associated with his appointment.