

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 141

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

- a) How many cars are owned by the agency?
- b) Where is the car/s located?
- c) What is the car/s used for?
- d) What is the cost of each car from 7 September 2013 to date?
- e) How far did each car travel from 7 September 2013 to date?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

- a) As at 18 November 2013 the Australian Federal Police owned 377 cars.
- b) Various locations across Australia including territories and the following International locations (Asia, USA, New Zealand, Middle East, South Africa, Solomon Is, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Nauru, Vanuatu, Timor, Tonga, Norfolk Is Cocos Is, Christmas Is Cyprus, Sudan).
- c) ACT Policing, Forensic Services, Learning and Development, Close Personal Protection Training, Close Personal Protection, Technical Operations, Communications, People Strategies, Property Officer, Special Response and Training, Traffic Investigations Group, Traffic Operations, International Deployment Group. For security /operational purposes the AFP does not identify details relating to vehicles specifically used for covert operations.
- d) It is impractical to gather the full data relating to the running costs of each vehicle due to their localities and AFP operational security requirements. To do so would be an unreasonable diversion of AFP resources.
- e) Due to the AFP operational security requirements of these vehicles, it is not feasible to gather up to date odometer readings to calculate the kilometres travelled by each vehicle outside of annual FBT requirements.