

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 143

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

Hire cars

- a) How much did the agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in the agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

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

- a.) For the period 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013, the total expenditure for hire cars was \$125,325. This expenditure is categorised according to key business groups in the table below

Agency	Business Unit	Amount (GST Exc.)
Australian Federal Police	ACT Policing	\$ 4,291
	Chief Operating Officer	\$ 16,559
	National Security	\$ 62,085
	Operations	\$ 15,100
	Operations Support	\$ 27,290
	Total	\$ 125,325

- b.) Hire cars are used as a means of transport for work related purposes where it would not be cost-effective to use other means