

Senate Community Affairs Committee
ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND
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Question No: 271

Topic: Hire Cars

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Senator Boyce asked:

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. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 January 2013, the Department's expenditure on hire cars (i.e., self-drive rental cars) was \$157,078 (GST exclusive).

Hire cars are used by Departmental staff for official business purposes.

Due to structural reorganisations and movements within groups of the Department throughout this period, it is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown by business group without significant diversion of Departmental resources.

Information from the portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.