

QoN No.	Agency/ Outcome	Senator	Broad topic	QUESTION	Hansard/Ref
4	NEHTA	Boyce	NeHTA - Expenses	<p>In the previous Estimates of October 2012 we asked two questions in regard to use of hire cars by NEHTA, especially focusing on the their use by NEHTA staff. NEHTA responded saying they were unable to answer our question because and I quote; "Expenditure on hire cars is not differentiated within NEHTA's book of accounts". Hire car companies are often separate from cab companies and charge much higher rates so are you saying it doesn't matter whether an employee hires a Mercedes hire car to get to work or takes the bus?</p> <p>Has a senior NEHTA manager in Sydney been provided extended hire car transport from home to work and back because of a 'claimed' medical problem?</p>	written
5	NEHTA	Boyce	Claims of Privilege	<p>In the last session of estimates in October last year we submitted a number of questions related to E-Health and in particular its management by NEHTA.</p> <p>We had asked a series of questions in regard to the contract entered into with IBM in regard to the completion of the NASH, a contract that was terminated by NEHTA.</p> <p>NEHTA's response to one key question, Question 6, essentially was to say and I quote; " The subject matter of the contract termination between IBM, NEHTA is currently under legal process and privilege applies."</p> <p>We asked whether the terminated contract contained penalty clauses for non-delivery. How much had IBM already been paid under the terms of that contract and what percentage of that contract price will be written off or lost as a result of the contract termination.</p>	written