Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND

INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO

2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings

Outcome Number: Cross Question No: 474

Topic: Corporate cars **Hansard Page:** Written

Senator McKenzie asked:

Please update if there have been any changes since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012):

How many cars are owned or leased by each department and agency in your portfolio?

Where is the car/s located?

What is the car/s used for?

What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?

How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

Answer:

The Department does not own any motor vehicles. However, the Department's leased fleet, as at 1 June 2012, consists of 230 vehicles. An additional 96 vehicles are leased, and 320 owned, by Portfolio Agencies.

Since Additional Estimates 2011-12 (February 2012), an additional 26 motor vehicles have been leased or purchased by Portfolio Agencies. These vehicles are primarily operated in regional and remote areas, and on the Torres Strait Islands.

The information sought on the cost, usage and location of these vehicles is not maintained centrally and, as such, it is not possible to obtain this level of information without a significant use of resources.