

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME: 0 - Whole of Portfolio

Topic: Ministerial Staff Vehicles (non-Members of Parliament)

Type of Question: Written Question on Notice

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014 outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Ministers' staff been provided with a motor vehicle? If so:

- a) What is the make and model?
- b) How much did it cost?
- c) When was it provided?
- d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
- e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
- f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?

2. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.

- a) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.
- b) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with.
 - i. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
- c) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.

Answer:

1. The Department of Health does not provide motor vehicles to ministerial staff.

a-f) Not applicable.

2. and a-c) Not applicable.