

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications

Question No: 349

Program No. Corporate

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Ministerial Staff vehicles

Senator Ludwig asked:

Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so:

1. What is the make and model?
2. How much did it cost?
3. When was it provided?
4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
8. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.
9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
10. Have these guidelines changed since September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.

Answer:

These questions should be directed to the Department of Finance.