

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 300

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service (SBS)

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hire cars

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. How much did each Department/Agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each Department/Agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

1. \$39,394.79 has been spent on car hire. A further breakdown is not available as SBS does not record this information in a way that would readily allow an answer to be provided without involving an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. This expenditure is predominantly for TV crew car hire whilst news gathering in areas away from SBS's offices.