

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Department of Communications and the Arts

Question No: 172(a)

Program 1.1

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

Topic: Corporate Cars

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How many cars are owned by each department/agency?
 - (a) Where are the cars located?
 - (b) What are the cars used for?
 - (c) What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - (d) How far did each car travel during the specified period?
2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
 - (a) Where are the cars located?
 - (b) What are the cars used for?
 - (c) What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - (d) How far did each car travel during the specified period?

Answer:

1. Nil.
2. The Department leases two pool vehicles.
 - (a) The vehicles are located at the Department's Canberra Office at 38 Sydney Avenue, Forrest, ACT.
 - (b) The vehicles are used by Department staff to meet departmental operational requirements.
 - (c) The total expenses for the pool vehicles for the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 was \$6,550 (GST excl.)
 - (d) The distance travelled by the pool vehicles was 1625 and 635 kilometres respectively for the period 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016.