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Question No: 172(k)

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Topic: Corporate cars

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

National Cultural Institutions

- Australian National Maritime Museum
- National Film and Sound Archive
- National Gallery of Australia
- National Library of Australia
- National Museum of Australia
- National Portrait Gallery
- The Museum of Australian Democracy

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?
3. How far did each car travel during the specified period?

Answer:

Australian National Maritime Museum

1. None.
2. None.

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1. None.
2. Four. Answers to 2(a) – (d) are included in the spreadsheet below:

Leased Vehicle	2 (a) Location	2 (b) Use	2 (c) Cost (ex GST)	2 (d) Distance travelled (km)
Holden Barina	NFSA HQ - McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT, 2601	To enable employees to undertake work related activities.	\$1,137	2,172
Toyota Hiace Van	NFSA HQ - McCoy Circuit, Acton ACT, 2601	Daytime work-week - to enable employees to undertake work related activities and to pick up collection material out of state. After hours and weekends this vehicle is assigned to the 24/7 duty officer assigned to respond to after-hours issues	\$1,958	3,539
Ford Falcon Wagon	10-12 Baillieu Court Mitchell, ACT, 2911	To enable employees to undertake work related activities and to manage the unstaffed Mitchell storage sites.	\$1,150	2,880
Fiat Ducato truck	10-12 Baillieu Court Mitchell, ACT, 2911	Purpose built environmentally controlled vehicle to enable employees to collect and transport collection materials	\$8,105	11,689

National Gallery of Australia

1. None.
2. Four:
 - (a) Parkes and Hume ACT
 - (b) Business purposes including movement between sites and security transport for works of art.
 - (c) \$20,614.72
 - (d) Ute travelled 4,794kms, Van travelled 2,626 kms, Security Car travelled 4,750 kms, Hume vehicle 5,501 kms.

National Library of Australia

1. None.
2. The National Library of Australia leases one car.
 - (a) The car is located at Parkes ACT.
 - (b) The car is used for a range of travel requirements including for staff to travel to meetings or to transport collection items.

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- (c) The cost of the car was \$4,263 (Excluding GST) for the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.
- (d) The car travelled 3106 kilometres during the period 14 September to 9 February.

National Museum of Australia

- 1. None.
- 2. Nine.
 - (a) Canberra.
 - (b) Cars are utilised by employees to attend work related meetings or events. To provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
 - (c) Total car costs is \$19,208 (GST excl). To attempt to provide further level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- 3. To attempt to provide the level of detail requested would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources.

National Portrait Gallery

- 1. None.
- 2. None.
 - (a) The car is mainly garaged at the National Portrait Gallery, King Edward Terrace, Parkes ACT. There are times that the vehicle is garaged at Higgins, ACT and Pearce, ACT, for on-call requirements.
 - (b) The purpose of the car is to transport staff to and from meetings, suppliers for goods pick-ups and collection of visitors from the airport. As mentioned above, it is also used by staff who are on call to attend to building emergencies outside of hours.
 - (c) The cost of the vehicle was \$3,721.42 (ex GST) during the reporting period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.
 - (d) The vehicle leased by the National Portrait Gallery has travelled 4,256km during the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016.

The Museum of Australian Democracy

- 1. None.
- 2. None.