

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Question No: 174(b)

Australian Broadcasting Corporation

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/16

Topic: Hire cars

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

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

1. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

1. It is not feasible to provide the information specifically from 14 September 2015, so information has been provided for the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016. Expenditure on hire cars over this period amounted to approximately \$4,236.

HIRE CARS - By Division	
\$A(k)	2015/16
Finance & Operations (includes ABC Board)	1,798
ABC International	1,793
Digital Network	406
News	239
TOTAL	4,236

2. There are a number of reasons for expenditure on hire cars, these include:
 - (a) Travel to and from the airport where the person is travelling on approved ABC business; and
 - (b) Travel to and from meetings where the person is representing the ABC.
3. Not applicable.