

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 174(c)

Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016

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. A total of \$52,214 was spent on hire cars. 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 whilst filming in areas away from SBS's offices.
3. Not applicable.