

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australia Post**

**Question No: 174(d)**

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**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:**

- 1-2. In limited circumstances, hire cars are used for business-related purposes. The specific details sought about hire car use across the entire Corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.
3. Nil.