Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Australia Council

Question No: 174(g)

Australia Council

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. Expenditure on hire cars by Australia Council Division:

Division	Total (\$)
Arts Infrastructure	101
Arts Strategy	1,190
Office of CEO	224
Grand total	1,515

- 2. To enable employees to attend work-related meetings or events.
- 3. Not applicable.