

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Creative Partnerships Australia**

**Question No: 174(j)**

**Creative Partnerships Australia**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Hire cars**

**Senator Ludwig, 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. Between 14 Sep and 29 Feb, Creative Partnerships spent \$1490 on Hire Cars; spending on hire cars by business unit is as follows: States Services Delivery \$1490.
2. Hire cars are used by Creative Partnerships' State Managers when they travel inter and / or intra state and in instances where public transport is not available.
3. Creative Partnerships spent nil on Hire Cars for the Minister or Minister's Office during the reporting period.