

**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: 220(b)**

**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

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

**Topic: Ministerial motor vehicle**

**Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:**

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

1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
  - (a) What is the make and model?
  - (b) How much did it cost?
  - (c) When was it provided?
  - (d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
  - (e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle?  
Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
  - (f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
  - (g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
  - (h) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.  
Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
  - (i) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

1. No.