

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 124  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division (CSD)  
**Topic:** Ministerial Staff Vehicles  
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**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

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

1. Have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? 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 this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
  - h) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.
  - i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
  - j) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

The Department of Finance will provide a response to this question on behalf of the Environment portfolio.