Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications Legislation Committee

Answers to questions on notice **Environment portfolio**

Question No: 186

Hearing: Budget Estimates

Outcome: Corporate

Programme: Corporate Strategies Division

Topic: MINISTERIAL MOTOR VEHICLE

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Question Date: 11 June 2014

Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Has the minister been provided with a motor vehicle since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? 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 since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
- i) 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.
- j) Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer:

The Department of the Environment has not provided its Minister or Parliamentary Secretary with a motor vehicle.