Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Hearings November 2014

Communications Portfolio

Telecommunications Universal Service Management Agency

Question No: 266

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hire cars

Senator LUDWIG asked:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

- 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. Nil.
- 2. The use of hire cars will be assessed on a needs basis and is subject to the same value for money considerations as is all other travel undertaken by agency employees.
- 3. Nil.