

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications
Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014
Communications Portfolio
Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 506

Program No. Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Hansard 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?

Answers

1. \$128,960 has been spent on car rentals. A further breakdown is not available as SBS does not record this information in a way that would readily allow an answer to be provided without involving an unreasonable diversion of resources.
2. This expenditure is predominantly for TV crew whilst news gathering in areas away from SBS's offices.
3. N/A.