

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 619**

**Program No. Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**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. For the period 1 June to 30 November 2014, the ABC spent \$132,000 on the hire of motor vehicles, including petrol and toll costs. The ABC cannot separately identify expenditure related solely to hire costs.

<b>By Division \$A(k)</b>	<b>1st June to 30 November 2014</b>
ABC Commercial	1
ABC Resources	2
Business Services/COO/Board/MD	2
Capital Works	8
ABC International	1
News	57
Radio	21
Technology	4
Communication Networks	2
Television	29
Audience & Marketing	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>132</b>

2. Cars are hired mainly in relation to the gathering of news stories and in the making of programs.
3. Not applicable.