

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

**Question No:** 244  
**Hearing:** Supplementary Budget Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** MINISTERIAL STAFF VEHICLES (NON MOPS)  
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**Question Date:** 29 October 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle? 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 the Environment has not provided any of the Minister's staff with a motor vehicle.