

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

Question No: 263
Hearing: Supplementary Budget Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: PORTFOLIO WIDE - CORPORATE CARS
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Question Date: 29 October 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014, how many cars are owned by each department/agency?
 - a. Where are the cars located?
 - b. What are the cars used for?
 - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?
2. How many cars are leased by each department/agency?
 - a. Where are the cars located?
 - b. What are the cars used for?
 - c. What is the cost of each car during the specified period?
 - d. How far did each car travel during the specified period?

Answer:

The responses are attached.

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1. Corporate Cars - Owned

Department/Agency	Quantity	Location (a)	Usage (b)	Cost \$ (c) ¹	km's (d)
Department of the Environment	2	Darwin	Vehicles are used by staff for official business.	6,769.78	10,874
				5,768.86	11,603
	1	Jabiru		3,342.08	3,723
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	2	Mosman	Operational purposes between Trust sites and for official business of the Trust.	366.80	2,430
				1005.42	2,563
Bureau of Meteorology	2	Cocos Island	Operational purposes for transport of staff, equipment and mail	258.45	3,038
				408.49	1,937
	1	Norfolk Island		956.80	2,206
Director of National Parks	4	Norfolk Island National Park	Director of National Parks has a mix of passenger cars and operational vehicles. Passenger cars are used to undertake park business including attending meetings and park sites for visitor talks. Operational vehicles have been set up specifically to undertake management activities such as fire fighting or weed spraying.	177,702.09	735,661 ²
	9	Booderee National Park			
	17	Christmas Island National Park			
	2	Cocos (Keeling) Island			
	39	Kakadu National Park			
	19	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park			
	2	Darwin			
	5	Canberra			

¹ Purchase (if any) and operational costs for the vehicles during the period 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014.

² Due to the size and remoteness of some locations we are not able to access all vehicles logs, this is an estimation based on the logs returned.

The below listed portfolio agencies have Nil responses.

National Water Commission

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority

Murray Darling Basin Authority

Clean Energy Regulator

Climate Change Authority

2. Corporate Cars – Leased

Department/Agency	Quantity	Location (a)	Usage (b)	Cost \$ (c) ¹	km's (d)
Department of the Environment	9	Canberra	Vehicles are used by staff for official business.	5,093.45	1047
				2624.85	2158
				2242.80	1878
				2743.48	2211
				2156.96	3214
				3880.84	2473
				3418.97	3213
				4084.32	5122
				1192.20	5786
	2	Perth		5608.41	4245
				3852.86	2489
	4	Kingston, Tas		3,684.14	4,178
		5,409.66	11,827		
		5,563.53	6,229		
		1,731.04	970		
	1	Adelaide	6981.18	2507	
	3	Jabiru, NT	8,515.24	2,390	
			4,009.74	2,602	
			3,938.37	1,420	
Director of National Parks	3	Canberra	Vehicles are used by staff for official business.	8,128.98	19,960 ²
	1	Kakadu National Park			
Murray-Darling Basin Authority	1	Toowoomba	To facilitate and effectively deliver the MDBA Northern Basin Program.	12,439.74	9,856
Clean Energy Regulator	1	Canberra	The vehicles are used by staff for official business.	4,219	1,197
Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority	1	Rockhampton	Operational activities including field management compliance involving travel by staff within locations, between locations and	4,857	7,332
	2	Mackay		6,327	6,513
				3,791	4,474

Department/Agency	Quantity	Location (a)	Usage (b)	Cost \$ (c) ¹	km's (d)
	5	Townsville	to sites adjacent to Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority.	6,958	6,841
				10,331	6,453
				3,251	3,402
				6,092	8,684
				3,292	4,879
	4	Cairns		4,354	6,330
				7,487	6,623
				12,024	10,278
				10,151	10,245
Bureau of Meteorology	12	Victoria	Staff transportation, equipment maintenance and site inspections	Average cost of vehicles per month is \$929.74 excluding fuel.	To compile the travel distance for each vehicle is an unreasonable diversion of resources.
	7	South Australia			
	7	Western Australia			
	9	Northern Territory			
	12	Queensland			
	12	New South Wales			
	3	ACT			
	7	Tasmania			
National Water Commission	1	Canberra	The vehicle forms part of the remuneration package for a Senior Executive Service employee and is for their sole use.	All costs are part of the individuals remuneration package	6,704

¹ Includes lease and operational costs for the vehicles during the period 1 May 2014 to 30 September 2014.

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