

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 424

Topic: Hire costs (ACCC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

424. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

b. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

424. For the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014, \$7,906 was spent on hire cars.

The costs are broken down into the following business groups:

Business Group	Cost (\$)
Corporate Services Division	49
Enforcement & Compliance	5,281
Executive/Commissioners	672
Legal Group	156
Mergers & Adjudication	252
Regulatory Affairs	1,496
Total	7,906

b. Hire cars are used by management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events, particularly in regional and remote areas.