

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: AET 706-707

Topic: Corporate Cars

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

706. 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?

707. 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:

706. (a –d): Nil.

707. There are 63 leased vehicles as at 29 February 2016.

a) The leased vehicles are located in the following offices.

Tasmania	(3)
Victoria	(14)
South Australia	(8)
Western Australia	(5)
Northern Territory	(11)
Queensland	(8)
New South Wales	(12)
Australian Capital Territory	(2)

- b) All leased vehicle expenditure is incurred for business purposes which are undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use of tax payers funds.
- c) The total cost of the leased vehicles for the period 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016 was \$322,263 (excluding GST). The ABS is unable to provide the individual cost of each vehicle for the specified period as it would involve a significant diversion of resources.
- d) For the period 14 September 2015 to 19 February 2016 the leased vehicles travelled a total of 295,929 klms. The ABS is unable to provide how far each individual leased vehicle travelled as it would involve a significant diversion of resources.