

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 655

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

655. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date*? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- a. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

655. The total cost of hire cars for the financial year to date 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 is \$639,971 (exclusive of GST). All hire car travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use.