

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

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Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: SBT 287-289

Topic: Hire Cars

Reference: Written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

287. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
288. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
289. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

287. Treasury's expenditure on hire car costs from 1 June to 31 October 2014 is provided in the table below:

	2014 June to October \$'000
Total	11

288. The majority of hire car costs relate to travel in regional areas and at Overseas Posts where travel by taxi is not a cost effective option.

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289. Minister's office expenditure on Hire Car from 1 June to 31 October 2014 is provided in the table below:

Group	2014 June to October \$'000
Treasurer	0
Assistant Treasurer	0
Minister for Small Business	0
Parliamentary Secretary to Treasurer	0