

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 843-845

Topic: Hire cars

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

843. 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.
844. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
845. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

843. For the period 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014, \$7,349 was spent on hire cars.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups:

Division	\$
Australian Energy Regulator	271
Consumer, Small Business & Product Safety	1,820
Enforcement Division	2,394
Executive/Commissioners	2,161
Infrastructure Regulation Division	498
Merger and Authorisation Review Division	205
Total	7,349

844. Hire cars are used by management and staff for transportation in the course of undertaking the agency's core work, including to and from business meetings and events, particularly in regional and remote areas.

845. Nil