

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Cross Portfolio - Shared Services Centre

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000216

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Also refer to previous hearing Question No. ED0533_15

Corporate cars

Question

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

1. 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?
2. 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

1. The department does not own cars.
2. The department leases 10 corporate vehicles. The vehicles are located in Canberra and in departmental State offices. The cars are used to enable the department's staff to attend to official business away from their office. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016 the lease costs ranged from \$574.06 to \$3272.01 per car, with the higher lease costs reflecting such factors as differing lease periods and distances travelled. The kilometers travelled ranged from 414 to 5031.

In addition, the department shares with the Department of Employment the cost of ten cars leased by the Shared Services Centre. The vehicles are located in Canberra and in State offices. The cars are used for the transport and delivery of the departments' equipment, supplies and correspondence and to enable Shared Services Centre staff to attend to official business away from their office. Between 14 September 2015 and 31 January 2016 the costs for each car ranged from \$2773.88 to \$3716.37. The kilometers travelled ranged from 360 to 5417.