

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. SQ16-000273

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

Ministerial Staff vehicles (non-MoPS)

Question

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

1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
 - (a) What is the make and model?
 - (b) How much did it cost?
 - (c) When was it provided?
 - (d) Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 - (e) What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 - (f) Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
 - (g) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
 - (h) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.
 - (i) Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
 - (j) Have these guidelines changed during the specified period of time? If so, please detail.

Answer

The department does not provide vehicles for ministerial staff.