

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000665

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Hire cars

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

1. 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.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?
3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer

1. Costs incurred by the Fair Work Commission that have been entered into the Commission's ledger for hire cars from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 are \$7,404.90 (excluding GST).
2. Hire cars are predominantly used for the purposes of Member travel to conduct hearings in regional areas Australia wide.
3. Nil.