

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0367_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Hire cars

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

- (a) Between 28 February and 16 June 2014, the Fair Work Commission spent \$1,066.32 excluding GST on hire cars. These costs were exclusively related to use by Fair Work Commission Members who are statutory appointments.
- (b) Hire cars are predominantly used for the purposes of Member travel to conduct hearings in regional areas Australia wide.