Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2014-2015

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM0369_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - 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) Expenditure on hire cars for Safe Work Australia since Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014 was \$326. his was incurred by the Office of the Chief Executive Officer. This amount is separate from expenditure on taxi fares.
- b) All expenditure for the period was associated with work related travel where the use of a hire car was considered to be more practical or efficient than other forms of transport.