

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Cross Portfolio

Department of Employment Question No. EM0552_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Corporate cars

a) How many cars are owned by each department/agency? b) Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for? d) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? e) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? f) How many cars are leased by each department/agency? g) Where are the cars located? h) What are the cars used for? i) What is the cost of each car from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? j) How far did each car travel from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

Answer

The Department of Employment does not own any corporate cars.

The division of assets, including leases, between the Department of Employment and the Department of Education, following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), is still being finalised.

The Department of Employment will be allocated a share of the former DEEWR leased cars (87) which are used for the transport and delivery of the department's equipment, supplies and correspondence; and to enable the department's staff, particularly in the state network, to attend to official business away from their office. The leased vehicles are located in Canberra and across most state, territory and regional offices.

Until the individual leases of the cars leased by the former DEEWR's are allocated to the gaining departments it is not possible to attribute costs or the distance travelled for leased vehicles for the Department of Employment.