

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Comcare

Department of Employment Question No. EM1234_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Comcare - Hire cars

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014: 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. 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.

\$36,651.56.

2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Car hire costs relate to site inspections and audits undertaken by Comcare inspectors and for Comcare officer's to travel to and from meetings. Hire cars are used, generally, instead of maintaining a fleet of cars around Australia.

3. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

There was no spending on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office.