

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1236_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - 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. From 1 July 2013 to 31 October 2014 the Fair Work Commission spent \$4,648.54 (based on ledger, excluding GST) on hire cars.
2. Hire cars are predominantly used for the purposes of Member travel to conduct hearings in regional areas Australia wide.
3. Nil.