Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2015-16

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Department/Agency: Department of Finance

Outcome/Program: 3/3.1 **Topic:** Ministerial staff vehicles

Senator: Ludwig

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Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September 2015, have any of the Minister's staff been provided with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlements? If so:

- 1. What is the make and model?
- 2. How much did it cost?
- 3. When was it provided?
- 4. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
- 5. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
- 6. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
- 7. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine this entitlement to a motor vehicle.
- 8. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.
- 9. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a motor vehicle is to be used that they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
- 10. Have these guidelines changed during the specified period? If so, please detail.

Answer:

No, Finance has not provided any of the Minister's staff with a motor vehicle under the MoPS Act entitlement.