

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—November 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary Departments: Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hire Cars**
Question No: **155**
Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

- a) From 7 to 30 September 2013, DPS spent \$1,110.38 on hire cars. The following table provides a breakdown for each business group in the Department.

Cost Centre	Cost \$
Content Management Branch	617.35
Parliamentary Library	99.06
Building Division	282.04
Strategy & Performance Branch	94.95
ICT Division	16.98
Grand Total	1110.38

- b) Hire car costs are incurred:
- i. for official travel activities when transporting employees and/or support equipment (e.g. broadcasting recording equipment, projectors, PCs, etc.) where hire cars are the most cost effective method.