

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing—October 2014**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Ministerial Motor vehicle**

Question: **214**

Written: **Senator Ludwig**

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. Has the minister been provided with or had access to a motor vehicle? If so:
 - a. What is the make and model?
 - b. How much did it cost?
 - c. When was it provided?
 - d. Was the entire cost met by the department? If not, how was the cost met?
 - e. What, if any, have been the ongoing costs associated with this motor vehicle? Please include costs such as maintenance and fuel.
 - f. Are these costs met by the department? If not, how are these costs met?
 - g. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine if a minister is entitled to a motor vehicle.
 - h. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.
 - i. Please provide a copy of the guidelines that determine how a minister is to use a motor vehicle they have been provided with. Please include details such as whether the motor vehicle can be used for personal uses.
 - j. Have these guidelines changed since Additional Estimates in February, 2014? If so, please detail.

Answer

Not applicable.