

**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: **Hire cars**
Question: **249**
Written **Senator Ludwig**

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

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. The department spent \$3,558.06 on hire cars

Office of the Secretary	\$164.89
Parliamentary Audio Visual Services	\$2,995.84
Parliamentary Librarian	\$348.59
Security Operations - Internal	\$48.74

2. Hire car costs are incurred for official travel activities, such as interstate committee hearings, when transporting employees and/or support equipment where hire cars are the most cost effective method.
3. Nil