

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications  
Legislation Committee**  
Answers to questions on notice  
**Environment portfolio**

**Question No:** 122  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** Portfolio wide – corporate cars  
**Hansard Page:** N/A  
**Question Date:** 7 March 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

How many cars are owned by each department/agency?

- a) Where is the car/s located?
- b) What is the car/s used for?
- c) What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
- d) How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?

**Answer:**

The Department's and portfolio agencies responses are attached.

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Department/Agency	Quantity	Location (a)	Usage (b)	Cost \$ (c) <sup>1</sup>	Mileage - km's (d)
Department of the Environment	2	Darwin	Operational purposes between sites and for official business of the Department.	56,278.00	2,696
	1	Jabiru		55,341.00	3,860
Sydney Harbour Federation Trust	2	Mosman	Operational purposes between Trust sites and for official business of the Trust.	55,623.00	2,959
				20,291.00	1,155
Director of National Parks	2			18,096.00	884
	4	Norfolk Island National Park	Director of National Parks has a mix of passenger cars and operational vehicles. Passenger cars are used by staff to undertake park business including attending meetings and park sites for visitor talks. Operational vehicles have been set up specifically to undertake management activities such as fire fighting or weed spraying.	106,261.00 <sup>2</sup>	366,456 <sup>3</sup>
	9	Booderee National Park			
	17	Christmas Island National Park			
	2	Cocos (Keeling) Island			
	35	Kakadu National Park			
	19	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park			
	2	Darwin			
1	Canberra				

<sup>1</sup> Includes the purchase and operational costs of the vehicle during 1 November 2013 to 30 January 2014. Costs are inclusive of GST.

<sup>2</sup> Due to the size and remoteness of some locations this is an estimation based on information returned.

<sup>3</sup> Due to the size and remoteness of some locations we are not able to access all vehicles logs, so this is an estimation based on the logs returned.

The Department's portfolio agencies listed below have a nil response:

- Bureau of Meteorology
- National Water Commission
- Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority
- Murray Darling Basin Authority
- Clean Energy Regulator
- Climate Change Authority