

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

**Question No:** 135  
**Hearing:** Additional Estimates  
**Outcome:** Corporate  
**Programme:** Corporate Strategies Division  
**Topic:** Ministerial motor vehicle  
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**Question Date:** 04 March 2014  
**Question Type:** Written

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Has the minister been provided with 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 September 7, 2013? 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 September 7, 2013? If so, please detail.

**Answer:**

The Department of the Environment has not provided its Minister or Parliamentary Secretary with a motor vehicle.