

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

Question No: 136
Hearing: Additional Estimates
Outcome: Corporate
Programme: Corporate Strategies Division
Topic: Ministerial staff vehicles (non-MoPs)
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Question Date: 04 March 2014
Question Type: Written

Senator Ludwig asked:

Outside of MoPS Act entitlements, have any of the Minister's staff 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 this entitlement 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 motor vehicle is to be used that 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 Ministerial or Parliamentary Secretarial staff with a motor vehicle.