

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 113

Program No. SBS

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Hire Costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

- a. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
- b. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

- a. \$28,458.75 has been spent on car rentals from 1 September 2013. A further breakdown is not available as SBS does not record this information in a way that would readily allow an answer to be provided to this question without involving an unreasonable diversion of resources.
- b. This expenditure is predominately for TV crew car hire whilst news gathering in areas away from SBS's offices.