

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Broadcasting Corporation**

**Question No: 149**

**Program No. ABC**

**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 of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Answer:**

- a) For the period 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 the ABC spent approximately \$75,000 on the hiring of cars, including petrol and toll costs.
- b) Cars are hired mainly in relation to gathering news stories and making programs.

Breakdown by Division is as per the following table

<b>By Division</b>	<b>1 Sept to 30</b>
<b>\$A(k)</b>	<b>Nov 2013/14</b>
ABC Commercial	1
ABC Resources	4
Business Services/COO/Board/MD	2
Capital Works	4
ABC International	0
Corporate Affairs	0
Corporate Wide Initiatives	0
Innovation	0
Legal	0
News	30
ABC People	0
Radio & Regional Content	11
Technology	3
Communication Networks	1
Television	17
Research & Marketing	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>75</b>