

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australia Post**

**Question No: 87**

**Program No. Australia Post**

**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:**

In limited circumstances, hire cars are used for business-related purposes. The specific details sought about hire car use across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.