

Senate Standing Committee on Economics
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Corporate Cars

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-248

1. How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
2. Where is the car/s located?
3. What is the car/s used for?
4. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

ANSWER

Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education

1. How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
The department owns 13 vehicles.
2. Where is the car/s located?
Please see Table 1.
3. What is the car/s used for?
Vehicles are used in transportation of equipment for field work, collection of goods and travel to remote locations.
4. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
Please see Table 1.
5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?
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Table 1

	Total YTD Costs \$	Total YTD kilometres
NT	2,265	171
Northern Territory Mack Truck		
QLD	25,794	22,545
Queensland Mazda T400 Truck		
Queensland Volvo Truck		

TAS	2,416	700
Tasmanian Hino Truck		
Tasmanian Mitsubishi Truck		
NSW	17,082	35,619
New South Wales Hino Truck		
New South Wales Volkswagon Truck		
New South Wales Kenworth Truck		
Coonabarabran Mazda Truck		
Coonabarabran Hyundai Van		
Coonabarabran Nissan Ute		
SA	26,083	10,350
South Australia Volvo Truck		
WA	80	37
Western Australia Ford Truck		

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE (AIMS)

1. How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
AIMS owns 62 cars.
2. Where is the car/s located?
Four are located at the Perth Office and 58 are located at the Townsville facility.
3. What is the car/s used for?
The cars are used for commuting to the AIMS facility as it is situated 50 kilometres from town.
4. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
The average cost of each car year to date is \$3,066.
5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?
Year to date the average travel for each car is 16,000 kilometres.

IP AUSTRALIA

Nil.

AUSTRALIAN RESEARCH COUNCIL

Nil.

AUSTRALIAN NUCLEAR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ORGANISATION

Nil.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER STUDIES

Nil.

COMMONWEALTH SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH ORGANISATION (CSIRO)

1. How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
CSIRO owns 278 cars.
2. Where is the car/s located?
Please see Table 2.
3. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
Please see Table 2.

Table 2

	Total Number of Assets	Total YTD Costs - \$	Total YTD kilometres
ACT	66	204,618	533,251
4WD Utility Dual Cab	61		
Car: 4WD Wagon	3		
Car: AWD Sedan	1		
4WD UTILITY VANS	1		
NSW	60	194,568	524,266
4WD Utility Dual Cab	50		
Bus: Passenger <15 seater	3		
Car: 4WD Wagon	4		
Van: Passenger >15 seater	1		
4WD UTILITY VANS	1		
Car: 2WD Hatchback	1		
NT	8	45,490	80,981
4WD Utility Dual Cab	8		
QLD	69	163,053	602,476
4WD Utility Dual Cab	60		
4WD UTILITY VANS	1		
Car: 4WD Wagon	7		
Car: 2WD Sedan	1		
SA	13	41,041	115,221
4WD Utility Dual Cab	11		
Car: 2WD Sedan	1		
Car: AWD Sedan	1		
TAS	9	15,583	82,275
4WD Utility Dual Cab	8		
Car: AWD Sedan	1		

VIC	17	23,004	79,926
Van: Passenger >15 seater	1		
4WD Utility Dual Cab	10		
4WD UTILITY VANS	3		
Car: 2WD Sedan	1		
Van: Combi	2		
WA	33	73,851	270,757
4WD Utility Dual Cab	29		
Car: 2WD Sedan	1		
Van: Passenger >15 seater	1		
4WD UTILITY VANS	1		
Car: 4WD Wagon	1		
Overseas	3	369	8,166
4WD Utility Dual Cab	1		
Car: 2WD Sedan	2		

4. What is the car/s used for?

The cars are used for various business purposes. These are:

- On-call – vehicles used by Property Services for on-call emergencies;
- Field work – research and education;
- Administrative purposes – pool vehicles used for day to day operational work such as travel to remote sites and banking (e.g. Visitor’s Centre).

5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

Please see Table 2.

Please note – This information is as at 29 February 2012 and does not include Outcome 3 and associated Agencies which transferred from the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations due to the recent Machinery of Government changes.