

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

Resources, Energy and Tourism Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

18 October 2012

**Question:** SR57  
**Topic:** Corporate Cars  
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**Senator Bushby asked:**

1. Please update if there have been any changes since Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012):
  - a) How cars are owned by each department/agency?
  - b) Where is the car/s located?
  - c) What is the car/s used for?
  - d) What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
  - e) How far did each car travel this financial year to date?
2. 2011-12 Financial Year:
  - a) How cars are owned by each department/agency?
  - b) Where is the car/s located?
  - c) What is the car/s used for?
  - d) What was the cost of each car?
  - e) How far did each car travel?

**Answer:**

***The Department***

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**Financial Year to Date**

1. There has not been any changes to the corporate car arrangements since the Budget Estimates 2012-13 (May 2012).
  - a) The Department does not own any corporate cars; the department only has one leased pool vehicle.
  - b) The leased vehicle is located at the Department's Canberra Office.
  - c) The leased vehicle is used for work related delivery and travel purposes around Canberra.
  - d) The cost for the lease vehicle in 2012-13 financial year as at 31 October 2012 was \$2,261.57.
  - e) The leased vehicle has travelled 1,372 km since the beginning of the 2012-13 financial year.

## **2011-12 Financial Year**

2. 2011-12 Financial Year:
  - a) The Department did not own any corporate cars; the department only had one leased pool vehicles during the 2011-12 financial year.
  - b) The leased vehicle was located at the Department's Canberra Office.
  - c) The leased vehicle was used for work related delivery and travel purposes around Canberra.
  - d) The cost of the leased vehicle in 2011-12 financial year was \$9,853.09.
  - e) The distance travelled by the leased vehicle in 2011-12 financial year was 3,731 km.

### ***Australian Renewable Energy Agency***

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1. There has been no changes since Budget Estimates in May 2012.
2. Questions relating to the 2011-12 financial year are not applicable because the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA) was established on 1 July 2012.

### ***Geoscience Australia***

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1. There has been no change as Geoscience Australia (GA) does not own any corporate cars.
2. GA did not own any corporate cars during the 2011-12 financial year.

### ***Tourism Australia***

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1. There has been no change as Tourism Australia (TA) does not own any corporate cars.
2. TA did not own any corporate cars during the 2011-12 financial year.

### ***National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority***

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1. There has been no change as the National Offshore Petroleum Safety and Environmental Management Authority (NOPSEMA) does not own any corporate cars.
2. NOPSEMA did not own any corporate cars during the 2011-12 financial year.

### ***Australian Solar Institute***

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1. There has been no change as the Australian Solar Institute (ASI) does not own any corporate cars.
2. ASI did not own any corporate cars during the 2011-12 financial year.