

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
Industry Portfolio  
Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing 2013-14  
21 November 2013

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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Hire Cars

**REFERENCE:** Written Question – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** SI-184

1. 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.
2. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**ANSWER**

The Department's expenditure on hire cars for the period 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 was \$56,679 (GST exclusive) for business related travel.

This figure from 1 September 2013 is in line with the Department's monthly reporting cycle. To provide the information from 7 September 2013 at the business group level would involve a significant diversion of departmental resources.

Please note as this information is as at 30 November 2013, it does not include the Anti-Dumping Commission. The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service will report on the Commission where appropriate in their responses to 2013-14 Budget Estimates Questions on Notice.