

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2013-2014

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Department of Employment Question No. EM0310_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

Corporate cars

a) How many 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 from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? e) How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? f) How many cars are leased by each department/agency? g) Where are the cars located? h) What are the cars used for? i) What is the cost of each car from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? j) How far did each car travel from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?

Answer

The Department of Employment does not own any corporate cars.

The division of assets, including leases, between the Department of Employment and the Departments of Education, Social Services and Prime Minister and Cabinet following the abolition of the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations (DEEWR), is still being finalised.

The Department of Employment will be allocated a share of the former DEEWR leased cars (87) which are used for the transport and delivery of the department's equipment, supplies and correspondence; and to enable the department's staff, particularly in the state network, to attend to official business away from their office. The leased vehicles are located in Canberra and across most state, territory and regional offices.

Until the former DEEWR's individual leases are allocated to the four gaining departments it is not possible to attribute costs or the distance travelled for leased vehicles for the Department of Employment.