

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0330\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWC - Hire cars**

- a) How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Answer**

- a. From Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 21 March 2014 the Fair Work Commission spent \$1215.85 excluding GST on hire cars. These costs were exclusively related to use by Fair Work Commission Members who are statutory appointments.
- b. Hire cars are predominantly used for the purposes of Member travel to conduct hearings in regional areas Australia wide.