

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Human Services Portfolio**

**Department of Human Services**

Additional Estimates February 2005

**Question: HS25**

**Outcome 1, Output 1.1 - Effective Delivery of Australian Government services to eligible customers**

**Topic: Motor Vehicles**

**Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: Written**

**Senator Evans** asked on 15 February 2005:

- (1) How many Centrelink staff were issued with Commonwealth funded vehicles in each of the last five financial years?
- (2) Please indicate how much was spent by Centrelink on these vehicles in each of the last five financial years.

**Answer:**

(1) and (2) The number of Centrelink staff issued with Commonwealth funded vehicles for the last five years and the cost of those leased vehicles, based on annual average lease costs, is as follows:

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Issued vehicles</b>	<b>Financial Year Costs</b>
1999 - 2000	60	\$902,160.00
2000 – 2001	59	\$887,124.00
2001 – 2002	72	\$1,082,592.00
2002 – 2003	76	\$1,142,736.00
2003 - 2004	61	\$917,196.00