

Question 33 Department of the Senate – Senator Ryan

(a) How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?

0 cars owned, 4 leased vehicles

(b) Where is the car/s located?

President, Deputy President and pool vehicle – Canberra
Clerk – Canberra

(c) What is the car/s used for?

The vehicles allocated to the President and Deputy President are used in accordance with the Minister of State Entitlements Handbook.

The vehicle allocated to the Clerk is used in accordance with the Department's motor vehicle policy (Clerk's Instruction 5.2).

The pool vehicle is used for official departmental business.

(d) What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?

President – \$7,283

Deputy President – \$7,287

Clerk – \$6,839

Pool vehicle – \$1,538

(e) How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

President – 2,247 (from 20/9/11)*

Deputy President – 834 (from 19/10/11)*

Clerk – 11,539 (from 6/9/11)

Pool vehicle – 1,929

* Vehicle replaced so full year figures not available