

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
—Budget Estimates Hearing—May 2013**

Answers to Questions on Notice

Parliamentary departments, Department of Parliamentary Services

Topic: **Hire Cars**
Question: **143**
Written **Senator Ryan**

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- a. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- b. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer

- a) DPS has spent \$6,455 (ex-GST) on hire cars for the financial year to 31 March 2013. The table below shows the breakdown of hire car costs for each business group within the Department.

Branch/Section	Cost \$
Building Services Branch	1,457
Content Management Branch	2,847
Infrastructure Services Branch	676
Senior Executive DPS	1,475
Total	6,455

- b) The reasons for the car hire are:
 - i. For official travel activities when transporting employees and/or support equipment (eg broadcasting recording equipment, projectors, PCs, etc) where hire cars are the most cost effective method.