

**Department/Agency:** Department of the Senate

**Topic:** Corporate Cars

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

**Question reference number:** 64

**Type of question:** Written

## Questions

**For 2011-12:**

- **How cars are owned by each department/agency?**
- **Where is the car/s located?**
- **What is the car/s used for?**
- **What was the cost of each car?**
- **How far did each car travel?**

## Answer

The Department owns no cars. However, four vehicles are leased.

The President and Deputy President and Clerk's cars were all located in Canberra

Pool vehicle - Canberra

President and Deputy President use in accordance with the Minister of State Entitlements Handbook, Clerk's use in accordance with her employment determination. The pool vehicle was used for local travel for departmental staff on official business.

Costs:

- President - \$10,515
- Deputy President - \$10,446
- Clerk - \$9,251 (note, this amount is deducted from the Clerk's total remuneration package)
- Pool vehicle \$2,656.99 (pool vehicle was returned in April 2012 and not replaced figure is only for part of the year)

Distance travelled:

- President – 6,118 km
- Deputy President – 1,117 km (vehicle commenced October 2011, July to October 2011 was an interim vehicle for which data is not available).

- Clerk – 21,469km
- Pool vehicle 2,284km (pool vehicle returned in April 2012 and not replaced figure is only for part of the year)