# SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

#### **Portfolio**

#### **Question No. 82**

#### Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2012:

#### **Corporate Cars**

- 1. How cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio?
- 2. Where is the car/s located?
- 3. What is the car/s used for?
- 4. What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date?
- 5. How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

#### The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

See tables below.

#### **Attorney Generals Department**

1.	AGD owns and maintains a small fleet of civilian VIP protected vehicles. For operational security reasons it is inappropriate to disclose the quantity of those vehicles.
2.	For operational security reasons it is inappropriate to disclose this information.
3.	These vehicles provide for the protected carriage of certain Australian High Office Holders, visiting foreign dignitaries and other internally protected persons as required.
4.	The total cost for the vehicles this financial year is \$34,044.
5.	For operational security reasons it is inappropriate to disclose this information.

#### **Australian Law Reform Commission**

1.	Nil
2.	Nil
3.	Nil
4.	Nil
5.	Nil

## **Insolvency and Trustee Service Australia**

1.	Nil
2.	Nil
3.	Nil
4.	Nil
5.	Nil

## **Australian Government Solicitor (AGS)**

1.	Response - Nil (AGS only leases cars)
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## **Family Court of Australia**

1.	The Family Court of Australia does not own any corporate cars
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### **Federal Court of Australia**

1.	Nil
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## **Australian Human Rights Commission**

1.	The Australian Human Rights Commission does not own any cars.
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

### **Federal Magistrates Court**

1.	The Federal Magistrates Court does not own any corporate cars.
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A

5.	N/A

## ${\bf Australian\ Transaction\ Reports\ and\ Analysis\ Centre\ (AUSTRAC)}$

1.	AUSTRAC has a nil response, as AUSTRAC does not own any cars (we only
	lease).
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### Office of the Australian Information Commissioner

1.	The Office does not own any cars
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

### **Administrative Appeals Tribunal**

1.	AAT does not own any cars
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### CrimTrac

1.	CrimTrac does not own any cars
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## **Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI)**

1.	ACLEI does not own any cars
2.	N/A
	NT/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### **National Native Title Tribunal**

1.	The NNTT owns no cars, accordingly it provides a 'Nil' response.
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### **Australian Crime Commission**

1.	9 vehicles
2.	Cars are located in Brisbane, Melbourne and Sydney
3.	Operations
4.	Cost for each in YTD to January 2012 - \$1,733 per vehicle average

5.	Average kilometres travelled is 2,839 km per month per vehicle

## **Australian Institute of Criminology**

1.	AIC does not own any cars.
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## **Australian Security Intelligence Organisation (ASIO)**

The vehicles owned by ASIO are for operational purposes. For national security
reasons, the number and costs cannot be provided.
N/A
N/A
N/A
N/A

### **Australian Customs and Border Protection Service**

1.	There are 3 Corporate Cars owned by Customs								
	1. Mazda 3 SP23								
	2. Toyota Prado								
	3. Toyota Landcruiser								
2.	Sydney Customs House								
	2. Honiara, Solomon Islands								
	3. Honiara, Solomon Islands								
3.	Resource for the National Surveillance Unit								
	2. For the transport of Customs and Border Protection officers in the Solomon								
	Islands								
	3. For the transport of Customs and Border Protection officers in the Solomon								
	Islands								
4.	1. \$2,288.69								
	2. \$2,362.44								
	3. \$3,574.45								
	Total \$8,225.58								
5.	1. 6,623 kms								
	2. 8,000 kms								
	3. 8,000 kms								
	Total \$22,623 kms								

## The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (CDPP)

1.	Nil
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## **High Court of Australia**

1.	Nil
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

## Office of Parliamentary Counsel

1.	Nil
2.	N/A
3.	N/A
4.	N/A
5.	N/A

#### **Australian Federal Police**

- 1 to 3. Please see table below
- 4 & 5. The kilometres travelled are captured in log books and only gathered centrally once each year in meeting FBT return requirements. Updates on kilometres and costs year to date for each Senate Estimates hearing is not practical.

Australian Federal Police			Operational Requirements	Total perating Cost	C	perating ost Per /ehicle	Purchased and Fit Out Cost	Kilometres travelled in 2010-11	Kilometres Travelled Per Vehicle
*For security /operational purposes the AFP does not identify details relating to vehicles specifically used	72	ACT	Forensic Services, Learning and Development, Close Personal Protection Training, Close Personal Protection, Technical Operations, Communications, People Strategies, Property Officer, Special Response and Training, Traffic Investigations Group, Traffic Operations, International Deployment Group	\$ 183,185.97	\$	2,544.25	\$ 312,424.61	811,940	11,276
for covert policing purposes. Therefore, the AFP is only providing advice on the following 364 vehicles. The AFP only purchased 1	13	NSW	Technical Operation, Special Response and Training, International Deployment Group, Close Personal Protection	\$ 13,484.38	\$	1,037.26		101,430	7,802
domestic based vehicle in 2010-11. The costs allocated against each domestic based vehicle is the	34	QLD	Forensic services, International Deployment Group.	\$ 80,924.28	\$	2,247.90		399,021	11,736
management costs and fuel. The AFP does not have the data for the	5	VIC	International Deployment Group, Close Personal Protection	\$ 12,633.25	\$	2,526.65		76,191	15,238
majority of vehicles overseas in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to these questions. To attempt to provide this	70	International (Asia, USA, New Zealand, Middle	International Network	\$ 370,000.00	\$	5,285.71		649,120	9,016
level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of resources. However, we have provided location details.	170	East, South Africa, Solomon Is, Timor Leste, Papua New Guinea, Nauru, Vanuatu, Timor, Tonga, Norfolk Is Cocos Is, Christmas Is Cyprus, Sudan)	International Deployment Group						