

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES HEARING: 13 FEBRUARY 2012

IMMIGRATION AND CITIZENSHIP PORTFOLIO

(AE12/0129) Program: Internal Product

Senator Humphries asked:

Corporate Cars: How many cars are owned by each department and agency in your portfolio? Where is/are the car/s located? What is the car/s used for? What is the cost of each car for this financial year to date? How far did each car travel this financial year to date?

Answer:

The location, number and purpose of owned vehicles, including the cost and kilometres travelled from 1 July 2011 to 1 March 2012 are as follows:

Location of cars	No. of cars	Purpose of cars	The *cost of each car from 1 July 2011 to 1 March 2012	Kilometres travelled by each car from 1 July 2011 to 1 March 2012
Amman	2	Conduct of immigration activities in Jordon, Lebanon and Syria	3 649	2 694
			3 649	3 538
Beijing	1	Conduct of immigration business in Beijing	0**	0**
Christmas Island	27	Conduct of immigration business at Northwest Point Immigration Detention Centre and Phosphate Hill (Alternative Place of Detention)	Data unavailable***	11 723 (Average per car)
Curtin	15	Conduct of immigration business at Curtin	Data unavailable***	Data Unavailable****
Dili	1	Conduct of immigration business in East Timor	119	3 000
Dubai	1	Conduct of immigration business in Abu Dhabi	1 025	4 277
Islamabad	1	Conduct of immigration business in Islamabad	2 587	14 421

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Jakarta	1	Conduct of immigration business in Jakarta	2 676	5 678
Manila	1	Conduct of immigration business in Manila	110	4 273
Port Moresby	1	Conduct of immigration business in Port Moresby	2 240	7 100
Total	51			

* Cost per car includes: insurance, maintenance, fuel, registration and repairs.

** There were no kilometres travelled or any costs associated with the vehicle in Beijing reported from 1 July 2011 to 1 March 2012. The car was disposed in November 2011. Prior to this date the vehicle had not been used in the current financial year.

*** Christmas Island and Curtin do not collect data relating to the operating costs of individual vehicles. The department is in the process of implementing a mechanism to record the operating costs of individual vehicles at Christmas Island and Curtin.

**** Curtin does not collect data relating to the kilometres travelled of individual vehicles. The department is in the process of implementing a mechanism to record the kilometres travelled of individual vehicles at Curtin.