

QUESTION TAKEN ON NOTICE

SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING: 19 November 2013

IMMIGRATION AND BORDER PROTECTION PORTFOLIO

(SE13/0192) PROGRAMME – Internal Product

Senator Ludwig (Written) asked:

a) How cars are owned by each department/agency? b) Where is the car/s located? c) What is the car/s used for? d) What is the cost of each car from 7 September 2013 to date? e) How far did each car travel from 7 September 2013 to date?

Answer:

- a) Number of cars owned: 114
- b) Location of cars: Amman, Christmas Island, Curtin, Dili, Dubai, Islamabad, Jakarta, Manila, Nauru and Papua New Guinea
- c) Usage of Vehicles: The cars are used for various purposes depending on the department's needs. These include transport of staff, detainees and transferees, official movement within foreign countries and where appropriate, as emergency vehicles.
- d) Cost of each car: The table below outlines total operating costs including maintenance, fuel registration and repairs from 1 July 2013 to 31 October 2013.

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- e) Distance travelled: The total distance travelled by vehicles from 1 July 2013 to 31 October 2013 is outlined in the table below.

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Location of Vehicles	Number of Vehicles	Total Operating Cost FYTD	Total Kms Travelled FYTD
Christmas Island	30	\$40 812	70 596
Curtin	14	\$25 233	122 384
Nauru	43	Data not available at the time of request	Data not available at the time of request
Amman	2	\$2 406	4 354
Dili	1	\$80	857
Dubai	1	\$432	2 879
Islamabad	1	\$2 679	190
Jakarta	1	\$2 039	2 921
Manila	1	\$202	407
Papua Guinea New	20	Data not available at the time of request.	Data not available at the time of request.
	114	\$73 883	204 588

MRT-RRT:

No cars are owned by the MRT-RRT.

Operation Sovereign Borders

Nil.

Australian Customs and Border Protection - QoN 192 Corporate Cars

Australian Customs and Border Protection Service 7 September 2013 – 19 November 2013

a) 13

b) – e) Refer to Table below.

Car Location	What is the car used for	Cost of each car	Kilometres travelled by each car
Sydney, NSW	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$971	2546
Sydney, NSW	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$927	3831
Sydney, NSW	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$342	195
Sydney, NSW	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$968	2668
Brisbane, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$846	1522
Brisbane, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$946	2659
Brisbane, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$323	947
Brisbane, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$322	1758
Thursday Island, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$818	0*
Thursday Island, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$488	472
Thursday Island, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$427	650
Thursday Island, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$260	141
Thursday Island, QLD	Operational and Surveillance purposes	\$111	174
	Average	\$596	1464

*This car was not driven as it was awaiting a mechanic to visit the island to repair brakes.