

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: AET 827-829

Topic: Hire cars

Reference: written - 19 February 2016

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

827. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars during the specified period? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

828. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

829. How much did the department spend on hire cars during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

827. For the period 1 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, \$18,534 (excluding GST) was spent on hire cars.

This cost is attributable to the following business groups:

Division	Amount (\$)
Australian Energy Regulator	472
Consumer, Small Business & Product Safety	2,090
Enforcement	10,749
Executive	3,582
Infrastructure and Regulation	1,481
Merger and Authorisation	86
People & Corporate Services	73
Total	18,534

828. Car hire vehicles are used by management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events.

829. Nil.