

Estimates Committee 2014
Questions Taken On Notice

(10/06/2014 to 19/06/2014)

Date: 10/06/2014

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Subject: Car Allowances for Members of Parliament

From:Ms Delia Lawrie to Speaker Kezia Purick
Department of the Legislative Assembly

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Question: Going on the information just provided by Madam Speaker, is a member of parliament who has drawn upon the car allowance instead of an electorate vehicle supplied by NT Fleet entitled to the use of a hire car when travelling for work purposes in other sites within the Northern Territory?

Answer:

Answered On: 10/07/2014

ESTIMATES COMMITTEE

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Date: 10 June 2014 **Output:** Member and Client Services

Subject: Expenditure Reports Electorate Officers

From: Ms Delia Lawrie

To: Speaker Kezia Purick

Agency: Department of the Legislative Assembly

Number: 1.3

Question: Going on the information just provided by Madam Speaker, is a member of parliament who has drawn upon the car allowance instead of an electorate vehicle supplied by NT Fleet entitled to the use of a hire car when travelling for work purposes in other sites within the Northern Territory?

Answer:

The Remuneration Tribunal Determination No 1 of 2013 clause 7.9 provides “where a Member elects not to seek the issue of a Government supplied motor vehicle pursuant to clause 7.1 and where that Member does not have a vehicle supplied or made available at Government expense under some other entitlement, that Member shall receive an amount of \$24 504 per annum as an additional electorate allowance. Members receiving this allowance in lieu of a Government supplied vehicle shall not be entitled to claim mileage allowance or to claim for any other vehicle operational expenses associated with the use of a motor vehicle under this provision”.

When Members travel under clause 3.1, within the Territory but outside the Members’ electorate, by mode of travel other than the electorate vehicle funded by the vehicle allowance (currently \$24,504 per annum), to attend Assembly sittings, Committees meetings, political party meetings, to represent the Government, an Office Holder, the Assembly, official Government functions, Vice-regal functions, Assembly functions or representing his or her Assembly political party in proceeding before the Remuneration Tribunal Determination in the Northern Territory, Members may be entitled to a hire car at the discretion of the Speaker pursuant to clause 3.6(e).

The Remuneration Tribunal Determination is silent on provision of hire car when Members travel under clause 3.3 which provides for Deputy Leader of the Opposition and Shadow Ministers travel.