

***The following has been released in relation to a request for information relating to the Hire and Drive Reimbursement Program.***

**1. The total number of Hire and Drive Reimbursement Program (“HDRP”) applications received by the Department:**

The total number of HDRP applications received by the Department is 608. This comprises:

- a. Those eligible however, yet to provide an invoice for payment (1)
- b. Those eligible to receive a grant but failed to provide an invoice for payment within a specified timeframe and are therefore withdrawn and ineligible (11)
- c. Those ineligible to receive a grant (29)
- d. Those yet to have the six-month eligibility check required to successfully acquit the grant (427)
- e. Those who have failed to acquit the grant and are required to return funds to the Department (7)
- f. Those who have failed to acquit the grant and have returned funds to the Department (5)
- g. Those who have failed to acquit the grant and been determined by the Department that they are not required to return funds (10)
- h. Those who have successfully acquitted the grant and completed all requirements of the grant (118)

**2. The total number of HDRP grants awarded to eligible applicants:**

The total number of HDRP grants awarded to eligible applicants is 568.

**3. The total value of HDRP grants awarded to eligible applicants during both the 2020- 21 and 2021-22 financial years;**

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- a. FY 20-2021 – \$71,000.00
- b. FY 21-2022 – \$1,626,272.73

- 4. The total number of vehicles registered under the HDRP since the program's inception, including a breakdown of the number in each applicable vehicle category (ie. Cars, Campers, Buses, All Terrain Vehicles, Motorcycles, Vans etc.);**

The total number of vehicles registered under the HDRP since the program's inception is 1707 (as at Thursday 24 March 2022).

<b>Body Type</b>	<b>% by body type</b>
BUS	0.6%
CAMPER	2.9%
CAR	42.6%
LIGHT BUS	1.5%
MOTORCYCLE	0.3%
STATION WAGON	48.0%
TRAY	0.2%
UTILITY	3.1%
VAN	0.8%
Total	100.00%

- 5. The total number of HDRP grants that failed to be acquitted (by the applicant failing the six-month eligibility check or no longer being an accredited operator), including the total number of grants the Department sought to be repaid.**

The total number to date\* of HDRP grants that failed to be acquitted is 22, with the Department initially requesting funds be returned by all 22 identified applicants. Upon further assessment, 10 of these applicants were granted an exemption by the authorised delegate. The request to repay funds was managed in accordance with requirements under 12.4.4 and 12.7.5 of FC-12 Treasurer's Instructions under the Financial Management Act 2016.

*\*Please note the final figure of applicants who have failed to be acquitted will not be available until the end of August 2022. Six-month eligibility checks take place from the date the applicant was notified they were successful, and for some this was not until February 2022 due to requests for additional information to complete the application form.*