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- Q. (Reference Application, Schedule B, page 139)
 - a) Please provide a table identifying the number, cost and expected life of each type of vehicle replaced under this program over the past 5 years.
 - b) How many, if any, of these vehicles are for the use of executives and other senior managers?
 - A. a) Newfoundland Power's thresholds for initiating a condition evaluation for vehicles is five years or 150,000 kilometres for passenger vehicles and 10 years or 250,000 kilometres for light, medium and heavy duty vehicles. Table 1 provides the types, quantity and cost of vehicles replaced in each of the past five years.

Table 1: Types, Quantity and Cost of Vehicles Replaced			
Year	Vehicle Type	Quantity Replaced	Total Cost (\$000s)
2020	Passenger	28	981
	Light Duty	2	330
	Heavy/Medium	5	1,853
2021	Passenger	22	814
	Light Duty	2	441
	Heavy/Medium	5	2,160
2022	Passenger	25	1,218
	Light Duty	4	992
	Heavy/Medium ²	-	-
2023	Passenger	21	1,119
	Light Duty	4	1,065
	Heavy/Medium	3	1,415
2024 ³	Passenger	13	633
	Light Duty	2	382
	Heavy/Medium	3	1,600

b) Seven passenger vehicles have been purchased for the use of senior managers since 2020.⁴

Newfoundland Power uses age and kilometres driven thresholds as criteria to initiate a condition evaluation to determine whether a vehicle should be replaced. If the condition evaluation determines the vehicle has remaining useful service life, the vehicle will remain in service.

Newfoundland Power shifted to a multi-year approach for heavy-duty vehicles beginning in 2022 to address long lead times associated with delivery. There were no heavy-duty vehicles replaced in 2022 as a result of this shift.

³ 2024 vehicles are those received as of the end of August 2024.

⁴ Senior managers include positions at the Director and Executive level.