

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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13 – 14 February 2013

**Question: AET 1063**

**Topic: Taxi Costs**

**Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

1063. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

1063. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) records taxi costs as part of Domestic Local Transport costs. The cost of Domestic Local Transport for the financial year to 22 February 2013 was \$ 105,641.35

a. APRA staff are expected to attend business and other meetings as part of performing their responsibilities. These are working expenses.