

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

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Question: AET 281

Topic: Tax Costs

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

281. 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:

Treasury's expenditure on taxis for this financial year to date is provided in the table below:

Group	2012-13 Feb YTD \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	20
Fiscal Group	16
Revenue Group	22
Markets Group	47
Corporate	32
Total	137

The majority of taxi costs relate to the transportation of departmental staff to meetings, conferences and training.