

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

13 – 14 February 2013

Question: AET 282

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: Received from Committee – 22 February 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

282. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

Answer:

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

Group	2012-13 Feb YTD \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	1
Fiscal Group	-
Revenue Group	-
Markets Group	-
Corporate	3
Total	4

The majority of hire car costs relate to travel in regional areas where travel by taxi is not a cost effective option.