

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 864

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

864. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date*? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

864. For the financial year to date (31 May 2013) \$398,038 was spent on taxis.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups;

Business Group	Cost (\$)
Corporate Services Division	90,200
Enforcement & Compliance	108,708
Executive/Commissioners	73,094
Legal Group	17,118
Mergers & Adjudication Group	19,650
Regulatory Affairs	89,268
Total	398,038

a. Taxis are used by officers, management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events.