

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1581-1582

Topic: Taxi Costs (AOFM)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1581. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
1582. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

1581. The AOFM spent \$4,228 on taxi charges from 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012. The AOFM does not report expenditure per business group.
- a. Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.
1582. The AOFM spent \$17,101 on taxi charges in the financial year 2011-12. The AOFM does not report expenditure per business group.
- a. Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.