

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1593-1594

Topic: Taxi Costs (IGT)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1593. 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?
1594. 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:

1593. As at 26 October 2012, the agency's expenditure on taxis was \$1,720.66.
- a. The agency has national responsibility and operates out of a single office location. In conducting reviews, fieldwork involves meetings with taxpayers and Australian Taxation Office staff throughout Australia.
1594. The agency's expenditure on taxis in 2011-12 was \$10,191.24.
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