

## **Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

### **QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

#### **Agency - Fair Work Commission**

**Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000643**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

#### **Question**

##### **FWC - Taxi costs**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
3. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

#### **Answer**

1. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 the Fair Work Commission spent \$50,973.50 on taxi costs (excluding GST). Figures have not been broken down by department as the Fair Work Commission has only one programme and one outcome.
2. Taxis are used to facilitate travel of Members and staff as required to facilitate the function of a national tribunal conducting hearings throughout Australia.
3. Nil.