Department/Agency: Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security Outcome/Program: Outcome 1 **Topic:** Taxi costs

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Question:

a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date?Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- a) From 7 September 2013 to date (30 November 2013), OIGIS spent \$146.56 (GST inclusive) on taxi use. The figure cannot be broken down to business group due to the size of the agency.
- b) OIGIS uses taxis when the corporate leased car is unavailable or its use is impractical, for example, on interstate travel or where parking is unavailable at the destination.