

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry Portfolio
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Taxi Costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: AI-60

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

ANSWER

The Department's expenditure on taxis for the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$181,161 (GST exclusive) for business related travel. A breakdown of taxi costs by business group would involve a significant diversion of departmental resources.