

Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Budget Estimates 2012-2013**

Cross Portfolio

DEEWR Question No. EW0080_13

Senator Back provided in writing.

Question

Taxi Costs

"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. What are the reasons for taxi costs? "

Answer

The total expense on taxis is provided in the following table.

A breakdown by each Business Group in each department/agency is not readily available.

Agency	2011-12 YTD
DEEWR	1,168,944
Australian Building and Construction Commissioner	110,327
Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority	235,300
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	53,979
Comcare	355,986
Fair Work Australia	258,147
Fair Work Ombudsman	351,853
Safe Work Australia	49,732