Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace Relations

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Budget Estimates 2013-2014

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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 for each business group in each department/agency. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer

The total expense of taxis for DEEWR for the 2012–13 financial year to 31 May 2013 was \$400 477.22.

A breakdown by each Business Group is not readily available and would require an unreasonable diversion of resources.