

**Senate Community Affairs Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**FAMILIES, HOUSING, COMMUNITY SERVICES AND**  
**INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS PORTFOLIO**  
**2012-13 Budget Estimates Hearings**

**Outcome Number:** Cross

**Question No:** 475

**Topic:** Taxi costs

**Hansard Page:** Written

**Senator McKenzie** asked:

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:**

This financial year to 31 May 2012, FaHCSIA's expenditure on Taxis was \$735,465 (GST inclusive).

Due to structural reorganisations and movements within groups of the Department throughout this period it is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown by business group without significant diversion of Departmental resources.

Information from the Portfolio agencies is not able to be provided without the use of significant resources.