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Question No: 383

Topic: Taxi costs

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Senator Smith asked:

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:

For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013, the Department's expenditure on taxis was \$800,651 (GST exclusive).

It is not possible to provide an accurate breakdown of taxi costs by business group without significant diversion of Departmental resources.

Taxis are used for staff travelling for official purposes only.