

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**

**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**

**Budget Estimates Hearings May 2014**

**Communications Portfolio**

**Australia Post**

**Question No: 232**

**Program No: Australia Post**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Taxi Costs**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

1. How much did each Department/Agency spend on taxis from 25 February 2014 to date?  
Provide a breakdown for each business group in each Department/Agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

- 1&2. Australia Post spent a total of \$0.7m on taxis from 1 February to 31 May 2014 for business-related purposes. The specific details sought about taxi costs across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.