

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 384**

**Topic:           Taxi Costs**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

384.   How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date (22 February 2013)? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a.       What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

384.   As at 22 February 2013, ASIC has spent \$401,421 on taxis. ASIC does not report expenditure per business group.

- a.   ASIC incurs taxi costs for the following reasons:
- travel during investigations (travel to court, to collect evidence, etc);
  - airport transfers (domestic and international) to attend conferences, training, seminars and work at other ASIC offices; and
  - employee transport around approved overtime or other outside "core office hours" work arrangements.