

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

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**Question: AET 481**

**Topic:           Taxi Costs**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

481.   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:**

481.   For the financial year to date \$229,457 was spent on taxis.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups:

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Corporate Services Division  | 54,058         |
| Enforcement & Compliance     | 62,614         |
| Executive/Commissioners      | 48,168         |
| Legal Group                  | 8,767          |
| Mergers & Adjudication Group | 10,102         |
| Regulatory Affairs           | 45,749         |
| <b>Grand Total</b>           | <b>229,457</b> |

a.   Taxis are used by management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events.