

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

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**Question: AET 578**

**Topic:           Taxi Costs**

**Written:        Received from Committee – 22 February 2013**

**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

578.   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:**

578.   The AOFM spent \$7,039 on taxi charges from 1 July 2012 to 22 February 2013. The AOFM does not report expenditure per business group.

a.       Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.