

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 423

Topic: Taxi costs (ACCC)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

423. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

423. For the period 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014, \$99,795 was spent on taxis.

The costs are broken down into the following business groups:

Business Group	Cost (\$)
Corporate Services Division	10,122
Enforcement & Compliance	38,634
Executive/Commissioners	18,688
Legal Group	3,766
Mergers & Adjudication	6,672
Regulatory Affairs	21,913
Total	99,795

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