

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 846

Topic: Taxi Costs (ABS)

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

846. 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:

846. The total cost of taxi travel for period of 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014 is \$89,707 (exclusive of GST).

a) All taxi travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use.