

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: Treasury

Question: AET 239-241

Topic: Taxi Costs

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Senator: Ludwig, Joe and Wong, Penny

Question:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

239. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period?
Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
240. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
241. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

239. The Treasury's spend on taxi from 1 September 2015 to 29 February 2016 is provided in the table below:

Group	Amount (\$'000)
Macroeconomic Group	15
Fiscal Group	13
Revenue Group	28
Markets Group	45
Corporate Group	37
Total	138

This data is available on a monthly and annual basis only, it cannot be disaggregated further.

240. The majority of taxi costs relate to the transportation of departmental staff to meetings, conferences, training and returning home following overtime.
241. Travel undertaken by the Minister or staff employed in the Minister's Office is covered by the relevant entitlements which are administered by the Department of Finance.