Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: CGC

Question: AET 266-268
Topic: Taxi costs

Reference: written - 19 February 2016 Senator: Ludwig, Joe & Wong, Penny

Question:

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

266. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

267. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

268. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

266. \$1,416.44. The agency operates as a single "business group".

267. The taxi travel expense was incurred by the interstate Commission members travelling between their place of residence, their local airport, Canberra Airport and Commission offices and by staff attending meetings at other departments and conferences.

268. Nil