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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND SCIENCE

TOPIC: Ground transport

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bilyk

QUESTION No.: AI-113

What was the Department's total expenditure on the following categories of ground transport in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive):

- (i) Taxi hire;
- (ii) Limousine hire;
- (iii) Private hire car; and
- (iv) Ridesharing services.

ANSWER

(i) (iv) The Department's total expenditure on taxi and ridesharing hire for the 2016 calendar year was \$1,070,660 (GST exclusive). The Department does not differentiate between taxi hire and ridesharing services when recording these transactions. A further breakdown of expenditure would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.

(ii) (iii) The Department does not record expenditure for limousine hire and private car hire separately to other ground transport. A breakdown of expenditure would involve an unreasonable diversion of Departmental resources.