

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

Question: BET 853-854

Topic: Taxi Costs (APRA)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

853. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
854. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

853. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) records taxi costs as part of Domestic Local Transport costs. The cost of Domestic Local Transport for the current financial year to 31 May 2012 is \$188,764.46.
854. APRA staff are expected to attend business and other meetings as part of performing their responsibilities. These are working expenses.