

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

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29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 863-864**

**Topic: Taxi Costs (AOFM)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

- 863. 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.
- 864. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

- 863. AOFM spent \$15,715 on taxis from 1 July 2011 to 31 May 2012. The AOFM does not keep details on spending per business group.
- 864. The reasons for the incursion of taxi costs include staff travel (largely for the purposes of promoting Government bonds to international and domestic investors) and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.