

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 654

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

654. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date*? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

654. The total cost of taxi travel for the financial year to date 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 is \$666,089 (exclusive of GST). All taxi travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use.