

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

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Question: BET 969

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

969. 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:

969. For the period 1 July 2012 to 31 May 2013 the AOFM spent \$12,465 on taxis.

a. Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.