

**Economics Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**AGENCY/DEPARTMENT:** DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

**TOPIC:** Taxi Costs

**REFERENCE:** Written Questions – Senator Ludwig

**QUESTION No.:** BI-152

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**ANSWER**

The Department's expenditure on taxis for the period 1 March to 30 June 2014 was \$371,957 (GST exclusive) for business related travel. A breakdown of taxi costs by business group would involve a significant diversion of departmental resources.