

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: ABS

Question: BET 1261

Topic: Taxi Costs

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

1261. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?

- a) Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

1261.

- a) The total cost of taxi travel for the period of 26 February 2014 to 12 June 2014 is \$140,572 (exclusive of GST).
- b) All taxi travel is incurred for business purposes and is undertaken on the basis of efficient, effective, economical and ethical use.