

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

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Question: SBT 1577-1578

Topic: Taxi Costs - Treasury

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1577. 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.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

1578. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

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Answer:

Treasury's expenditure on taxis for this financial year to date and for 2011-12 is provided in the table below:

Group	2012-13 Oct YTD \$'000	2011-12 Financial Year \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	12	24
Fiscal Group	8	36
Revenue Group	12	67
Markets Group	22	111
Corporate	20	30
Total	74	268

The majority of taxi costs relate to the transportation of departmental staff to meetings conferences and training.