

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

17 October – 18 October 2012

Question: SBT 1583-1584

Topic: Taxi Costs (APRA)

Written: Received from Committee – 26 October 2012

Senator BUSHBY asked:

1583. 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?
1584. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2011-12? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
- a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

1583. The Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) records taxi costs as part of Domestic Local Transport costs. The cost of Domestic Local Transport for the financial year to 26 October 2012 is \$ 51,458.42.
- a) APRA staff are expected to attend business and other meetings as part of performing their responsibilities. These are working expenses.
1584. APRA's cost of Domestic Local Transport for the 2011-12 financial year is \$ 192,236.58.
- a) See sbt 1583. a) above.