

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

20-21 November 2013

**Question: SBT 713**

**Topic: Taxi Costs**

**Written: 25 November 2013**

**Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:**

713. a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.  
b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

713. Treasury's expenditure on taxis from September to November 2013 is provided in the table below:

<b>Group</b>	<b>2013-14 September to November \$'000</b>
Macroeconomic Group	16
Fiscal Group	6
Revenue Group	8
Markets Group	11
Corporate	11
Total	52

\* Corporate includes the Overseas Posts

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