

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 714

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

714. 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:

714. a) The total cost of taxi travel for period of 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013 is \$123,511 (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.