

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio (AOFM)

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 716

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

716. 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:

716. a) Total cost of taxi charges spent is \$4,398 for the period between 7 September 2013 and 30 November 2013.
- b) Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.