

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

20-21 November 2013

Question: SBT 720

Topic: Taxi Costs

Written: 25 November 2013

Senators LUDWIG and WONG asked:

720. 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:

720. a) \$648.40

b) The great majority of taxi travel expense was incurred by the interstate Part Time Commission Members travelling between their place of residence, their local airport, Canberra Airport and Commission Offices. Other taxi travel was incurred by staff attending meetings at other departments.