

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
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Department/Agency: Treasury
Question: SBT 402-403
Topic: Taxi costs
Reference: Written - 30 October 2014
Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

402. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period?
- a) Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
 - b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?
403. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

402. Treasury's expenditure on taxis from 1 June to 31 October 2014 is provided in the table below:

Group	2014 June to October \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	64
Fiscal Group	11
Revenue Group	23
Markets Group	29
Corporate	51
Total	178

* Corporate includes the Overseas Posts

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

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403. Minister's office expenditure on taxis from 1 June to 31 October 2014 is provided in the table below:

Group	2014 June to October \$'000
Treasurer	0
Assistant Treasurer	0
Minister for Small Business	0
Parliamentary Secretary to Treasurer	0
Total	0