

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

Department/Agency: ABS

Question: 1084-1085

Topic: Taxis

Reference: written - 30 October 2015

Senator: Wong, Penny

Question:

Since 1 January 2015:

1084. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis/Uber during the specified period?

- a) provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
- b) What are the reasons for uber/taxi costs?

1085. How much did the department spend on uber/taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

1084.

- a) The total cost of taxi travel for the period of 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015 is \$381,633 (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.

1085. Nil.