

**Senate Economics Legislation Committee**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2015 - 2016

**Department/Agency: ACCC**

**Question: SBT 743-744**

**Topic: Taxis**

**Reference: written - 30 October 2015**

**Senator: Wong, Penny**

**Question:**

Taxis

Since 1 January 2015:

743. 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?

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

**Answer:**

743.

- a) For the period 1 January 2015 to 31 October 2015, \$332,837 (excluding GST) was spent on taxis/Uber.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups:

<b>Division</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Australian Energy Regulator	45,466
Consumer, Small Business & Product Safety	25,141
Enforcement Division	98,309
Executive Office including Commissioners	51,751
Infrastructure Regulation Division	32,725
Legal and Economic Division	21,585
Merger and Authorisation Review Division	20,812
People and Corporate Services	36,594
<b>Total</b>	<b>332,383</b>

- b) Taxis/Uber are used by management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events.

744. Nil.