

Senate Committee: Education and Employment

**QUESTION ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

Outcome: Agency: ACARA

Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000295

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

ACARA: Taxi costs

Question

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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

Answer

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has provided the following response.

1. Taxi Expenditure from 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016:

| Activity | Taxi Expenditure 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016 \$ |
|---------------------------|---|
| Project Related | 14,365 |
| Board Related | 777 |
| General Operations | 12,585 |
| Total | 27,727 |

2. ACARA staff and stakeholders use taxi services when travelling interstate or to ensure the safety of staff when working out of hours.
3. Nil.