

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM1492_15

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Taxi costs

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

1. From 1 July 2014 to 31 October the Commission spent \$42,219 on taxi costs (based on ledger).
2. Taxis are used to facilitate travel of Members and staff as required to facilitate the function of a national tribunal that conducts hearings throughout Australia.
3. Nil.