

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM1494\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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) Since Budget Estimates in June 2014 to 31 October 2014, Safe Work Australia spent \$6 343 on taxis. The breakdown for each business area is as follows:
  - Office of the Chief Executive Officer – \$971
  - Policy and Services – \$2,598
  - Review and Engagement – \$1,380
  - Work Health and Safety – \$1,394
- 2) All expenditure on taxis for the period was incurred by Safe Work Australia staff to attend work related meetings in Canberra where parking was not available or accessible, or was associated with work related travel.
- 3) Not applicable.