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Topic: Taxi costs

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Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from the Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date?
 - a) Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

The department has spent \$4,018 on taxis since 18 November 2013.

Clerk's Office	\$ 62
Table Office	\$ 551
Procedure Office	\$ 491
Committee Office	\$ 1,375
Black Rod's Office	\$ 1,371
Corporate overhead	\$ 168

Taxis are used by the department for a range of needs including: for travel relating to the Parliamentary Education Office (which is part of the Procedure Office); to attend offsite meetings; to support Senate Committee hearings; to cater for work health and safety issues; and for airport transfers.