

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates Hearing 26 May- 5 June 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Inspector-General of Intelligence and Security

**Outcome/Program:** Outcome 1

**Topic:** Taxi costs

**Senator:** Ludwig

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**Question:**

a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

a) From 28 February 2014 to 31 May 2014, OIGIS spent \$561.05 (GST inclusive) on taxi use. The figure cannot be broken down to business group due to the size of the agency.

b) OIGIS uses taxis when the corporate leased car is unavailable or its use is impractical, for example, on interstate travel or when parking is unavailable at the destination.