

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Budget Estimates 26-27 May 2014

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of National Assessments

**Outcome/Program:** 1

**Topic:** Taxi costs

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

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**Question:**

1. 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.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**ONA Response:**

1. An Agency total of \$5,785.45 was spent on taxi fares from 24 February to 31 May 2014. ONA does not report taxi fares against individual business groups.
2. ONA staff attendance at meetings, training, conferences, forums and travel to/from airports for official travel.