

**Senate Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Department of the Senate**

**Supplementary Budget Estimates**

**18 – 21 November 2013**

**Question: 49**

**Topic: Taxi costs**

**Written: 26 November 2013**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

1. How much did each department spend on taxis from 7 September 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 \$1,722 on taxis since 7 September 2013.

Procedure Office	\$1,129
Committee Office	\$351
Black Rod's Office	\$217
Corporate overhead	\$25

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.