

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee:  
Answers to written Questions on Notice  
Supplementary Budget Estimates 2014–15  
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**Department** Parliamentary Budget Office

**Topic** Taxi costs

**Senator** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number** 177

**Type of question** Written

**Question**

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 For the period 1 June to 31 October 2014, the Parliamentary Budget Office (PBO) spent \$736.49 (GST excluding) on taxis.
- 2 Taxis are used for PBO officials to attend meetings and external training.
- 3 Not applicable.