

Question: 89

Topic: Taxi costs

Written: 31 October 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

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

The department has spent \$10,521 on taxis since 4 June 2014.

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.