

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
AUSTRALIAN FEDERAL POLICE

Question No. 247

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

1. For the period 1 December 2013 to 28 February 2014, the total expenditure for AFP was \$201,883.09. This expenditure according to business groups is listed below.

Agency	Business Unit	Amount (GST Exc.)
Australian Federal Police	ACT Policing	\$ 7,703.95
	Chief Operating Officer	\$ 18,465.72
	National Security	\$ 85,070.43
	Operations	\$ 42,790.75
	Operations Support	\$ 47,852.24
	Total	\$ 201,883.09

2. AFP employees use taxis for work related purposes including when traveling to locations away from normal office location.