

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Question: AET 990 - 991

Topic: Tax Costs (IGT)

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Senator BUSHBY asked:

990. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
991. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

Answer:

990. The agency has national responsibility and operates out of a single office location. In conducting reviews, fieldwork involves meetings with taxpayers and Australian Taxation Officers throughout Australia. The agency's expenditure on taxi costs was:
2007-08: \$10,755
2008-09: \$6,055
2009-10: \$13,591
2010-11: \$6,376
991. As at 31 January 2012, \$5,582.