

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

Agency - Fair Work Commission

Department of Employment Question No. EM0322_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWC - Taxi costs

a) 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. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer

A. The Fair Work Commission has spent approximately \$20 249 excluding GST since Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 21 March 2014. Invoices beyond this period are not yet available. Taxi costs are currently not broken down by Branch.

B. Taxis are used to facilitate travel of Members and staff as required including to conduct interstate and regional hearings.