

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012**

**Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio**

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Topic:** Taxi costs

**Senator:** Senator Ryan

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**Question:**

1. 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.
2. 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:**

The office does not record taxi data in a way that would readily allow it to answer these questions without an unreasonable diversion of resources. The costs of taxis have been included in travel costs.