Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-13

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program: Topic: Taxi Costs

Senator: Ryan

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Question:

a. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

b. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- a. The amount spent on taxi services as at January YTD is \$48,825.
- b. The taxi costs are incurred in the course of audit activities, corporate services and staff development events.