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Question:

- 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) From November 2013 to 28 February 2014, OIGIS spent \$359.42 (GST inclusive) on taxi use. The figure cannot be broken down to business group due to the size of the agency.
- b) OIGIS uses taxis when the corporate leased car is unavailable or its use is impractical, for example, on interstate travel or when parking is unavailable at the destination.