Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Australian National Audit Office

Outcome/Program: Topic: Taxi Costs **Senator:** Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.

2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- Q1. The amount spent on taxi services as at April 2012 YTD is \$36,831.
- Q2. The taxi costs are incurred in the course of audit activities, corporate services and staff development events.