

**Senate Finance & Public Administration Committee:
Answers to written Questions on Notice Budget Estimates 2013-14
Parliamentary Departments Portfolio**

Department: Parliamentary Budget Office

Topic: Taxi costs

Senator: Senator Scott Ryan

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Type of question: Written

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) To 31 May 2013, the Parliamentary Budget Office has spent \$1,636.53 on taxis.

- b) Taxis are used for the officers of the Parliamentary Budget Office to attend meetings and to hand deliver documents.