

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2013-2014**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Outcome/Program:** 1  
**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 for each business group in each department/agency.
- (2) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

- (1) The Office taxis spend year to date as at the end of May 2013 was \$37,339.18.
- (2) The reasons for the taxis spend were to discharge the Office's functions and work.