

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group Corporate

Question No. 108

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

Taxi costs

- a) How much did the department spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in the department.
- b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Agency	Taxi/Hire Cars costs 1 September 2013 – 30 November 2013
Attorney-General's Department	The Department accounts for taxis and car hire jointly and does not disaggregate the balances a) Total \$266,992 Departmental \$163,652 Executive \$6,229 CJLS - Civil Justice & Legal Services Group \$22,574 NSCJ - National Security & Criminal Justice Group \$88,527 SPCG - Strategic Policy & Coordination Group \$46,322 Administered \$103,340
	b) Taxis are used as a means of public transport to enable employees to attend meetings or events as required by their work.