

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2014

Communications Portfolio

Australia Post

Question No: 177

Program No. Australia Post

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Taxi Costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

1. 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.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- 1-2. Australia Post spent a total of \$0.5m on taxis from 1 November 2013 to 31 January 2014 for business-related purposes. The details sought about taxi costs across the entire corporation are not captured on any central database. As such, Australia Post is not in a position to provide the information requested.