

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016

Communications Portfolio

Special Broadcasting Service

Question No: 164(c)

Special Broadcasting Service

Hansard Ref: Written, 19/2/2016

Topic: Taxi Costs

Senator Ludwig, Joe asked:

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period?
Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
3. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

Answer:

1. SBS spend a total of \$294,788. Breakdown by business group: Audio & Language Content \$34,292; Corporate - \$29,066; Marketing - \$23,358; News & Sport - \$87,065; NITV - \$40,978; Sales - \$31,293; Technology & Distribution - \$9,101; Subscription TV - \$7,263; Television & Digital Content - \$32,362.
2. Work related travel.
3. Not applicable.