

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Additional Estimates Hearings February 2016**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 164(e)**

**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**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. From 14 September 2015 to 29 January 2016, the ACMA spent \$49,037.97 on taxis.

<b>Summary</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Amount*</b>
<i>Authority</i>	\$ 8,365.44
<i>Communications Infrastructure</i>	\$ 17,820.86
<i>Content, Consumer &amp; Citizen</i>	\$ 8,168.51
<i>Legal Services</i>	\$ 1,296.93
<i>Corporate &amp; Research</i>	\$ 13,386.23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 49,037.97</b>

2. Taxi expenditure is incurred to support business requirements.
3. Not applicable.