

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

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Communications Portfolio

Bundanon Trust

Question No: 164(i)

Bundanon Trust

Hansard Ref: Written 19/02/2016

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. Taxi cost = \$781.94

Transdate	Details	Amount
14/09/2015	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 66.64
14/09/2015	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 3.67
12/10/2015	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 6.92
12/10/2015	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 125.73
23/10/2015	TAXI - MELBOURNE - BOYD TALK	\$ 28.98
23/10/2015	TAXI - MELBOURNE - BOYD TALK	\$ 81.70
9/11/2015	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 26.55
9/11/2015	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 6.00
7/12/2015	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 12.26
7/12/2015	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 223.00
4/01/2016	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 103.27
4/01/2016	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 5.69
1/02/2016	Travel Cabcharge fee	\$ 8.44
1/02/2016	Travel Cabcharge	\$ 83.09
	Total	\$ 781.94

2. Taxis are primarily used by the CEO and Board whilst in capital city CBDs. The prohibitive cost of parking and the time taken to travel via public transport render taxis the most effective means of transport. The board receive no remuneration or honorarium for their involvement and all meeting related expenses are met by Bundanon Trust.
3. Nil