

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
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**Communications Portfolio**  
**Creative Partnerships Australia**

**Question No: 164(j)**

**Creative Partnerships Australia**

**Hansard Ref: Written, 19/02/2016**

**Topic: Taxis**

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

**Answer:**

1. Creative Partnerships spent \$11,158 on Taxis between 14 Sep and 29 Feb.
2. Spending on taxis by business group during the reporting period was as follows:  
Corporate Services: \$1186; Programs: \$5844; Marketing \$95; States Service delivery: \$4033
3. Senior Creative Partnerships' staff use taxis for airport transfers when away from their home base for work related travel.
4. Creative Partnerships had a nil spend on taxis for the Minister or the Minister's office during the period 14 Sep to 29 Feb.