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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:

1-2. For the period 14 September 2015 to 9 February 2016, the agency's response is set out in the table below.

In some instances, it is not possible to separately account for taxis and car hire to disaggregate the balances, or to identify business units for the expenditure.

Taxis (hire cars) are utilised by employees to attend work related meetings or events.

Total Spend	Business Unit	Amount
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3. Not applicable.