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Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice
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Question No: 491

Program No. TUSMA

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Taxi costs

Senator LUDWIG asked:

1. How much did each Department/Agency spend on taxis from 25 February 2014 to date?
Provide a breakdown for each business group in each Department/Agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

1. TUSMA has issued a contract notice with Cabcharge Australia Pty Ltd for Cabcharge Cards and E-ticket vouchers. Details of this contract are available on the Austender website:
www.tenders.gov.au
2. The use of taxis is assessed on a needs basis and is subject to the same value for money considerations as are all other travel undertaken by agency employees.