

**Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications**  
**Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice**  
**Supplementary Estimates Hearings November 2014**  
**Communications Portfolio**  
**Australian Communications and Media Authority**

**Question No: 459**

**Program No. ACMA**

**Hansard Ref: In Writing**

**Topic: Taxi Costs**

**Senator Ludwig asked:**

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014, the ACMA spent \$83,941.28 on Taxis.

<b>Summary</b>	
<b>Division</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Authority	\$10,420.57
Communications Infrastructure	\$36,125.62
Content, Consumer & Citizen	\$9,687.12
Digital Economy	\$12,090.12
Legal Services	\$1,577.52
Corporate and Research	\$14,040.33
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$83,941.28</b>

2. Taxi expenditure is incurred to support business requirements.
3. Nil.