

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Treasury Portfolio**

Additional Estimates

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**Question: AET 109**

**Topic: Tax Costs**

**Written: 5 March 2014**

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

109. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

109. Treasury's expenditure on taxi's from November 2013 to February 2014 is provided in the table below:

Group	\$'000
Macroeconomic Group	30
Fiscal Group	9
Revenue Group	17
Markets Group	21
Corporate *	16
Total	92

\* Corporate includes Overseas Posts

a. The majority of taxi costs relate to the transportation of departmental staff to meetings, conferences, training and returning home following overtime.