

Senate Economics Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Additional Estimates

2016 - 2017

Division/Agency: Australian Taxation Office

Question No: AET 43

Topic: Ground Transport

Reference: Written

Senator: Bilyk

Question:

1. What was the ATO's total expenditure on the following categories of ground transport in calendar year 2016 (GST inclusive):
 - (i) Taxi hire;
 - (ii) Limousine hire;
 - (iii) Private hire car; and
 - (iv) Ridesharing services.

Answer:

1.

ATO's Total Expenditure - Ground Transport - 2016 Calendar Year (GST exclusive)*	
Taxi Fares	\$4,454,250
*Hire of Vehicles (short term)	\$143,527
Ride sharing services	\$1,318

* Note: Hire of Vehicles refers to 1(ii) and 1(iii).

* The ATO reports on the net cost to the ATO, which is the standard accounting treatment for reporting. Whilst the ATO will pay invoices inclusive of GST, the GST is claimed back. Hence the net cost to the ATO is the GST-exclusive amount and therefore is what is reported.