

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**

**Treasury Portfolio**

Budget Estimates

29 May – 31 May 2012

**Question: BET 242-243**

**Topic: Taxi Costs (ASIC)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

242. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
243. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer:**

242. Financial year to 31 May 2012 ASIC has spent \$538,717 on taxi costs.
243. The reasons behind taxi costs would broadly fit into the below categories:
- Airport transfers (domestic and international) – to attend conferences, training, seminars, work at other ASIC offices
  - To return home for employees working late/overtime
  - Travel incurred during investigations (travel to court, to collect evidence, etc)