

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates

4 – 6 June 2013

Question: BET 436

Topic: Hire Cars

Written: 17 June 2013

Senator BUSHBY asked:

436. How much did each department/agency spend on hire cars this financial year to date*? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

a. What are the reasons for hire car costs?

**Financial year to date – 31 May 2013*

Answer:

Treasury's expenditure on hire car costs for this financial year to date is provided in the table below:

Group	2012-13 May YTD \$'000
Macroeconomic Group	2
Fiscal Group	-
Revenue Group	-
Markets Group	-
Corporate*	3
Total	5

* Corporate includes Overseas Posts

The majority of hire car costs relate to travel in regional areas and at Overseas Posts where travel by taxi is not a cost effective option.