Senate Economics Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Budget Estimates 2014 3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Treasury

Question: BET1095 **Topic:** Taxi Costs

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

- 1095. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date?
 - a) Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
 - b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

1095.

a. Treasury's expenditure on taxis from 1 March to 31 May 2014 is provided in the table below:

Group	\$'000
Macroeconomic Group	37
Fiscal Group	7
Revenue Group	12
Markets Group	17
Corporate *	21
Total	94

^{*} Corporate includes Overseas Posts

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