

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Treasury Portfolio
Budget Estimates 2014
3 June to 5 June 2014

Department/ Agency: Commonwealth Grants Commission

Question: BET 2423

Topic: Taxis

Reference: Written – 12 June 2014

Senator: Ludwig

Question:

2423. 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:

2423. \$992.04

- a) The agency operates as a single “business group”.
- b) The great majority of taxi travel expense was incurred by the interstate Part Time Commission Members travelling between their place of residence, their local airport, Canberra Airport and Commission Offices. Other taxi travel was incurred by staff attending meetings at other departments