

Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY

TOPIC: Taxi costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Ludwig

QUESTION No.: SI-207

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis during the specified period? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?
3. How much did the department spend on taxis during the specified period for their minister or minister's office?

ANSWER

- 1-2. The Department's expenditure on taxis for the period 1 July to 31 October 2014 was \$335,558 (GST exclusive) for business related travel. A breakdown of taxi costs by business group would involve a significant diversion of departmental resources.
3. Please refer to SI-193.