

Senate Economics Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Treasury Portfolio

Supplementary Budget Estimates

2014 - 2015

Department/Agency: ACCC

Question: SBT 950-951

Topic: Taxi costs

Reference: written - 30 October 2014

Senator: Ludwig, Joe

Question:

Since Budget Estimates in June, 2014:

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

Answer:

950. a) For the period 1 June 2014 to 31 October 2014, \$95,226 was spent on Taxis.

This cost can be broken down into the following business groups:

Division	\$
Australian Energy Regulator	9,600
Consumer, Small Business & Product Safety	9,738
Enforcement Division	15,116
Executive/Commissioners	18,716
Infrastructure Regulation Division	8,564
Legal and Economic Division	4,902
Merger and Authorisation Review Division	6,742
People and Corporate Services	21,849
Total	95,226

- b) Taxis are used by management and staff for transportation to and from business meetings and events.

951. Nil.