

**Senate Committee: Education and Employment**

**QUESTION ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016**

**Outcome: Agency: AIATSIS**

**Department of Education and Training Question No. SQ16-000294**

Senator Ludwig, Joe provided in writing

***AIATSIS: Taxi costs***

**Question**

Since the change of Prime Minister on 14 September, 2015:

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**

The Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) has provided the following response.

1. AIATSIS spent \$7255 on cab charge transactions only (does not include taxis paid on credit cards).
2. Costs incurred for attendance at meetings, seminars, work travel etc.
3. Nil