

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE Additional Estimates 2015 - 2016

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EMSQ16-000605

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - Taxi costs

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

1. From 14 September 2015 to 31 January 2016, Safe Work Australia spent \$11 931.76 on taxis. The breakdown for each business area is as follows:
 - Office of the CEO - \$1520.74
 - Office of the Deputy CEO - \$2715.15
 - Corporate - \$3184.80
 - Evidence and Explosives Branch - \$1891.59
 - Legal and Strategic Policy Branch - \$1223.45
 - WHS Technical Policy Branch - \$1396.03
2. All expenditure on taxis for the period was associated with official travel or was incurred by officers attending work-related meetings.
3. Not applicable