

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Budget Estimates 2014-2015**

**Agency - Comcare**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0381\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Comcare - Taxi costs**

a) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Additional Estimates in February, 2014 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

**Answer**

a) Comcare spent \$70,521 (exclusive GST) on taxis. The breakdowns for each business group are as below:

<b>Group</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	1,409
Scheme Management and Regulation - Executive	7,029
Scheme Planning & Performance	7,555
Regulatory Operations	33,205
Claims Management & Insurance - Executive	1,198
Claims Management	2,946
Claims Management Support	4,717
Insurance	4,317
Corporate Services Group	3,907
Legal Services Group	4,237
<b>Total</b>	<b>70,521</b>

b) The reasons for taxi costs include: attending meetings, training, conferences and other work related business trips.