

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0384\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**FWO - 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**

During the period 1 March to 31 May 2014, \$97,292.48 was spent by the Fair Work Ombudsman on taxis.

<b>Business Group</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Operations	52,042.81
Corporate	33,469.87
Office of the FWO and Policy, Media and Communications	11,779.80
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,292.48</b>

Staff use taxis as part of approved business travel in accordance with the Fair Work Ombudsman's Domestic Travel Policy. The Fair Work Ombudsman's Travel Policy was tabled in February 2014 as part of the response to EM0323\_14.