

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

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

**Agency - Safe Work Australia**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0385\_15**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**SWA - 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) From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014, Safe Work Australia spent \$7413 on taxis. The breakdown for each business area is as follows:
- Office of the Chief Executive Officer - \$707
  - Policy and Services – \$820
  - Review and Engagement – \$3367
  - Work Health and Safety – \$2519
- b) All expenditure on taxis for the period was incurred for Safe Work Australia staff to attend work related meetings in Canberra where parking was not available or accessible, or was associated with work related travel.