

**Question:** 88  
**Topic:** Taxi costs  
**Written:** 23 February 2016

**Senator LUDWIG asked:**

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 For the period 14 September 2015 to 29 February 2016, the Parliamentary Budget Office spent \$990.66 (GST excluding) on taxis.
- 2 Taxis are used for PBO officials to attend meetings and external training.
- 3 Not applicable.