

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates 18-22 November 2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Outcome/Program: 1.1 Prime Minister and Cabinet

Topic: Taxi costs

Senator: Senator the Hon Joe Ludwig

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Question:

- a) How much did each Department/Agency spend on taxis from 7 September 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each Department/Agency.
- b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- a) The Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet does not record travel data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to this question. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.
- b) See response to question a.