

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-15**

Finance Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** All  
**Outcome/Program:** General  
**Topic:** Taxi costs

**Senator:** Ludwig  
**Question reference number:** F107  
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**Question:**

Since Budget Estimates in May 2014:

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:**

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Future Fund Management Agency	<p data-bbox="411 1771 927 1800">For the period 28 May to 31 October 2014:</p> <p data-bbox="411 1805 1267 1901">1. Investment team spent \$32,635, non-investment team spent \$10,411 2. Official purposes only. 3. Nil.</p>																																