

**SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT**

Corporate

Question No. 172

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

1) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

2) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

Agency	Taxi/Hire Cars costs 1 December 2014 – 28 February 2014
Attorney-General's Department	<p>The Department does not separately account for taxis and car hire and cannot disaggregate the balances. The amounts shown below include expenditure on both taxis and hire cars:</p> <p>1) Total Departmental and Administered \$178,717</p> <p>Departmental total \$105,537</p> <p>Executive \$3,000</p> <p>CJLS - Civil Justice & Legal Services Group \$25,795</p> <p>NSCJ - National Security & Criminal Justice Group \$42,013</p> <p>SPCG - Strategic Policy & Coordination Group \$34,729</p> <p>Administered total \$73,180</p> <p>2) These transport means are used to enable employees to attend work related meetings or events.</p>