

Senate Standing Committee on Environment and Communications

Answers to Senate Estimates Questions on Notice

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearings November 2013

Communications Portfolio

Australian Communications and Media Authority

Question No: 173

Program No. Australian Communications and Media Authority

Hansard Ref: In Writing

Topic: Taxi costs

Senator Ludwig asked:

- 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) \$17,659.18.

| Summary | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Division | Amount |
| Authority | \$ 2,730.19 |
| Communications Infrastructure | \$ 6,753.20 |
| Content, Consumer & Citizen | \$ 1,648.88 |
| Digital Economy | \$ 3,308.22 |
| Legal Services | \$ 573.72 |
| Corporate Services & Coordination | \$ 2,644.97 |
| Total | \$ 17,659.18 |

- b) Taxi expenditure is incurred to support business requirements.