

**Senate Standing Committee on Economics**

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**Question: AET 988 - 989**

**Topic: Taxi Costs (ABS)**

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**Senator BUSHBY asked:**

988. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.
989. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

**Answer:**

988. The total cost of taxi travel for the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the following financial years (exclusive of GST) is:

2007-08 - \$466,803

2008-09 - \$530,907

2009-10 - \$784,126

2010-11 - \$993,980

989. The total cost of taxi travel for the financial year to date 1 July 2011 to 31 January 2012 is \$651,923 (exclusive of GST).

Note: This forms part of the total travel related expenses reported in AET 307-310 - Travel Costs.