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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, INNOVATION, SCIENCE, RESEARCH AND TERTIARY EDUCATION

TOPIC: Taxi Costs

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Bushby

QUESTION No.: AI-144

1. How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

ANSWER

Taxi costs at the department and agency level have been provided as a breakdown of taxi costs by business group would involve a significant diversion of departmental and agency resources. Please refer to SI-182 for details relating to taxi costs for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012. Details for the period 1 November 2012 to 31 January 2013 is as follows:

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	1 NOVEMBER 2012 TO 31 JANUARY 2013 (GST EXCLUSIVE)	REASON FOR TAXI COSTS
DIISRTE	\$243,729	Business related travel
AIATSI	\$6,198	Business related travel
IP AUSTRALIA	\$41,212	Business related travel
AIMS	\$18,985	Business related travel
CSIRO	\$493,454	Business related travel
ANSTO	\$12,435	Business related travel
ASQA	\$45,205	Business related travel
ARC	\$3,807	Business related travel
TEQSA	\$10,925	Business related travel