

Senate Standing Committee on Economics

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Treasury Portfolio

Additional Budget Estimates

26 February 2014

Question: AET 564

Topic: Taxi Costs - AOFM

Written: 5 March 2014

Senator LUDWIG asked:

564 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.

a. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

564 The amount spent on taxi charges for the period between 22 November 2013 and 5 March 2014 was \$5,133.

a. Taxi costs were incurred for staff travel (mainly to promote government securities to domestic and international investors), and travel for the AOFM's Advisory Board and Audit Committee members.