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AGENCY/DEPARTMENT: DEPARTMENT OF INNOVATION, INDUSTRY, SCIENCE AND RESEARCH

TOPIC: TAXI TRIPS

REFERENCE: Written Question – Senator Colbeck

QUESTION No.: SI-130

How many taxi trips were taken by portfolio employees for work-related travel during 2010-11?

ANSWER

Department of Innovation, Industry, Science and Research (DIISR)

Details on individual taxi trips are not recorded by DIISR and it would require a significant diversion of resources to provide this information.

IP Australia

IP Australia employees took 4,240 taxi trips in 2010-11.

Australian Research Council (ARC)

ARC employees took 157 taxi trips in 2010-11.

Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS)

AIATSIS employees took 1,696 taxi trips in 2010-11.

Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS)

AIMS employees took 116 taxi trips in 2010-11.

Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation (ANSTO)

Details on individual taxi trips are not recorded by ANSTO and it would require a significant diversion of resources to provide this information.

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation

It is estimated that CSIRO employees took 35,000 taxi trips in 2010-11.