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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education Portfolio
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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.: SI-182

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.
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. Figures in the following table are for the period 1 July 2012 to 31 October 2012.

DEPARTMENT/AGENCY	1 JULY 2012 TO 31 OCTOBER 2012 (GST EXCLUSIVE)	REASON FOR TAXI COSTS
Department of Industry, Innovation, Science, Research and Tertiary Education	\$439,714	Business related travel
Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies	\$10,451	Business related travel
Australian Institute of Marine Science	\$10,892	Business related travel
Australian Nuclear Science and Technology Organisation	\$12,534	Business related travel
Australian Research Council	\$9,371	Business related travel
Australian Skills Quality Authority	\$65,261	Business related travel
Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	\$789,455	Business related travel
IP Australia	\$39,777	Business related travel
Tertiary Education Quality and Standards Agency	\$11,922	Business related travel