

**Senate Standing Committee on Education Employment and Workplace  
Relations**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2011-2012**

**Cross Portfolio**

**DEEWR Question No.** EW0926\_12

**Senator Back provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Taxi Costs**

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. 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**

The total expense on taxis is provided in the following table.

A breakdown by each Business Group in each department/agency is not readily available.

<b>Agency</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>2011-12 YTD</b>
DEEWR	1,686,434	1,450,930	2,065,832	1,200,586	990,036
Australian Building and Construction Commissioner	118,377	103,368	94,266	102,131	64,870
Australian Curriculum, Assessment & Reporting Authority	n/a	12,880	164,535	256,852	102,369
Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership	n/a	n/a	n/a	39,463	51,687
Comcare	192,074	206,233	226,006	364,906	260,070
Fair Work Australia	n/a	n/a	151,645	152,957	87,646
Fair Work Ombudsman	n/a	n/a	382,870	434,661	252,186
Safe Work Australia	n/a	n/a	54,210	54,624	27,277

Notes:

The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority commenced operations on 28 May 2009.

The Australian Institute for Teaching and School Leadership commenced operations on 1 January 2010. Records relating to 2009-10 have been archived and are unavailable.

Fair Work Australia, Fair Work Ombudsman and Safe Work Australia commenced operations on 1 July 2009.