

**Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment**

**QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
Additional Estimates 2013-2014**

**Agency - Comcare**

**Department of Employment Question No. EM0320\_14**

**Senator Ludwig provided in writing.**

**Question**

**Comcare - Taxi costs**

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**Answer**

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Comcare spent \$98 042 (exclusive GST) on taxis from Supplementary Budget Estimates in November 2013 to 28 February 2014. The breakdown for each business division is below.

<b>Division</b>	<b>Amount (\$)</b>
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	1498
Scheme Manager and Regulator Division	53,030
Claims and Liability Management Division	28,152
Corporate Operations Division	15,362
<b>Total</b>	<b>98,042</b>

*b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?*

The reasons for taxi costs include attending meetings, training, conferences and other work related business trips.