

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Fair Work Ombudsman

Department of Employment Question No. EM0323_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

FWO - Taxi costs

a) 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. b) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer

During the period 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 \$60 688.28 was spent by the Fair Work Ombudsman on taxis.

Business Group	Amount (\$)
Operations	34,663.19
Corporate	19,372.60
Office of the Fair Work Ombudsman, Policy, Media and Communications	6,652.49
Total	60,688.28

Staff use taxis as part of approved business travel in accordance with the Fair Work Ombudsman's Domestic Travel Policy. See section 28 of the Domestic Travel Policy attached.