

Senate Standing Committee on Education and Employment

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

Agency - Safe Work Australia

Department of Employment Question No. EM0324_14

Senator Ludwig provided in writing.

Question

SWA - 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

- a) Safe Work Australia expenditure on taxis during the period 21 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$6834.

Branch	Expenditure
Office of the Chief Executive Officer	\$ 756
Policy and Services	\$ 1562
Review and Engagement	\$ 2127
Work Health and Safety	\$ 2389
Total	\$ 6834

- b) All expenditure on taxis for the period was incurred for Safe Work Australia staff to attend work related meetings in Canberra where parking was not available or accessible, or was associated with work related travel.