Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman **Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Topic: Taxi costs

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

1. 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.

2. What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

The office does not record taxi data in a way that would readily allow it to answer these questions without an unreasonable diversion of resources.