

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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Topic: Taxi Costs

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date?
Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.

What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

The Department does not record travel data in a way that would readily allow answers to be provided to this question. To attempt to provide this level of detail would involve an unreasonable diversion of departmental resources.