

Standing Committee on Finance and Public Administration

ANSWER TO QUESTION ON NOTICE

Supplementary Budget Estimates Hearing – October 2009

Department of Finance and Deregulation

Finance and Deregulation Portfolio

Outcome 3, Program 3.1

Topic: Cost of hire cars and taxis used at Community Cabinet meetings

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Senator Bernardi asked:

I am interested in getting a list of the cost of taxis and hire cars for use at all community cabinet meetings. Would you be able to take that on notice?

Answer:

The total cost of taxis and hire cars ordered by COMCAR for travel to or from community cabinet meetings by ministers and parliamentary secretaries up to 20 October 2009 was \$9,834.28. Costs are met by the relevant portfolio department.

The costs per meeting are:

Venue	Date	Taxi	Hire Car	Total costs
Newtown Tas	13/10/09		5	\$1440.50
Geraldton WA	1/10/09	4		\$453.20
Pt Macquarie NSW	25/08/09	3*	1	\$802.21
Elizabeth SA	28/07/09		1	\$121.00
Beenleigh QLD	30/06/09		3	\$370.01
Emerald VIC	19/05/09			-
Ballajura WA	22/04/09		7	\$1543.41
Corio VIC	7/12/08			-
Launceston TAS	5/11/08		1	\$65.00
Newcastle NSW	29/09/08		7	\$945.28
Hallett Cove SA	14/08/08			-
Yirrkala NT	23/07/08			-
Mackay QLD	29/06/08	4		\$225.50
Penrith NSW	15/04/08			-
Narangba QLD	2/03/08		5	\$2,463.85
Canning Vale WA	20/01/08		14	\$1,404.32
Total		11	44	\$9,834.28

*One trip not included as Port Macquarie Taxis has not yet submitted an invoice for one Minister's travel.