

## 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: Use of hire cars and taxis at Community Cabinet meetings**

**Question reference number: F69**

**Type of Question: Hansard, F&PA 96, 20 October 2009**

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 4 December 2009**

**Number of Pages: 2**

**Senator Bernardi asked:**

I am interested in how often taxis and hire cars have been used to transport ministers and other members of parliament to community cabinet meetings?

**Answer:**

As at 20 October 2009, there have been 17 community cabinet meetings held since January 2008. 44 hire cars and 11 taxis have been used at 11 of these meetings.

A summary of usage at each meeting is:

Venue	Date	TAXI	HIRE CAR
Hobart, TAS	13/10/2009	0	5
Geraldton, WA	01/10/2009	4	0
Port Macquarie, NSW	25/08/2009	3	1
Elizabeth, SA	28/07/2009	0	1
Beenleigh, QLD	30/06/2009	0	3
Emerald, VIC	19/05/2009	0	0
Ballajura, WA	22/04/2009	0	7
Campbelltown, NSW	17/02/2009	0	0
Corio, VIC	07/12/2008	0	0
Launceston, TAS	05/11/2008	0	1
Newcastle, NSW	29/09/2008	0	7
Hallett Cove, SA	14/08/2008	0	0
Yirrkala, NT	23/07/2008	0	0
Mackay, QLD	29/06/2008	4	0
Penrith, NSW	15/04/2008	0	0
Narangba, QLD	02/03/2008	0	5
Canning Vale, WA	20/01/2008	0	14
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>44</b>