Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY 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 Question reference number: 154 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 December 2011

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Question:

How much did each department/agency spend on taxis in 2010-11? Provide a breakdown of each business group in each department/agency.

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. Question #146, travel costs, includes the costs of taxis.