ESTIMATES COMMITTEE Question Taken on Notice

Date: 12 June 2018

Subject: Rideshare Services in Alice Springs

From: Member for Araluen

To: Minister for Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Agency: Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics

Number: 2.9

Question: What is the projected loss of revenue in the reduction of the taxi plate fees what is the projected revenue from the \$1 surcharge on ridesharing services.

Answer:

Prior to the introduction of Ridesharing, the estimated revenue received from commercial passenger vehicle licence fees was in the order of \$4 million.

With the reduction of licence fees and the introduction of a \$1 per trip levy on all point to point transport services, it was estimated, based on available data from the taxi industry, \$1.3 million would be recovered through licence fees and the remainder of approximately \$2.7 million could be recovered through the levy.

Based on the current collection of the \$1 levy over the last three months since implementation of 1 February 2018, the Government has collected \$0.57 million.

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