Estimates Committee 2003 Ouestions Taken On Notice

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Date: 06/27/2003 Output:

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Subject: Departmental taxi subsidy scheme

From:Ms CARTER to Honourable Jane AAGAARD Minister for Health and Community Services

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Question: Could the Minister provide advice as to how much the Department's taxi

subsidy scheme cost for 2002-03, and how much has been budgeted for the

2003-4?

Answer:

Answered On: 06/27/2003

Answer: Expenditure for the Taxi Subsidy Scheme NT wide to the end of May

2003 is \$449,000.

A similar allocation of funds has been made available for 2003/04. Program expenditure relies on the take up of the subsidy by consumers. Utilisation is closely monitored against previous years' benchmarks.