

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS) 2013-2014**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

**Outcome/Program:**

Outcome 1. Fair and accountable administrative action by Australian Government agencies by investigating complaints, reviewing administrative action and inspecting statutory compliance by law enforcement agencies.

**Topic:** Ministerial Briefing

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 189

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) Does the department provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister?
- (2) In what form does that occur?
- (3) On what basis it that provided?
- (4) What title is this briefing given?

**Answer:**

- (1) The Office does not provide a regular briefing to the Minister on the activities of the department and/or any upcoming issues and/or any upcoming matters to come before the Minister.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.