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: Advertising

Senator: Senator Wong Question reference number: 198 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

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Question:

- (1) What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of campaign advertising since 18 September 2013?
- (2) What additional campaign advertising is planned?
- (3) What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned campaign advertising?
- (4) What is the total cost (GST inclusive) of non-campaign advertising since 18 September 2013?
- (5) What additional non-campaign advertising is planned?
- (6) What is the estimated cost (GST inclusive) of planned non-campaign advertising?

Answer:

- (1) For the period 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013, the Office has had nil spend on campaign advertising.
- (2) At this stage, the Office has no planned additional campaign advertising.
- (3) Not applicable.

- (4) For the period 1 September 2013 to 30 November 2013, the Office has had nil spend on non-campaign advertising.
- (5) At this stage, the Office has no planned additional non-campaign advertising.
- (6) Not applicable.