

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES 2014-2015**

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:** Social Media

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 295

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

(1) Since 11 February 2014 has any guidance been provided to employees on the use of social media including, but not necessarily limited to, commentary on the Australian Government? Please provide a copy of any written guidance.

**Answer:**

(1) From 11 February to 31 May 2014, the Office has not provided any guidance to its employees on the use of social media and/or commentary on the Australian Government.