

**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:** Ministerial International Travel and Accommodation Costs

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 296

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) Has the department/agency met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with international travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff since 11 February 2014? If so, please provide details including
- a. Minister or Parliamentary Secretary
  - b. date/s of travel
  - c. origin and destination, and
  - d. breakdown of costs?

**Answer:**

- (1) From 11 February to 31 May 2014, the Office has not met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with international travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff.