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: Grants

Senator: Senator McLucas

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) Could the department/agency provide an update list of all grants, including ad hoc and one-off grants for this financial year to date? Provide details of the recipients, the amount, the intended use of the grants and what locations have benefitted from the grants.
- (2) Could the department provide a list of grants which have not been proceeded with since the change of government in September 2013?
- (3) Have all grant agreement details been published on the department's website? If not, provide details.

Answer:

- (1) The Office does not administer any grant programs.
- (2) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.
- (3) Not applicable.