

**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) What is the Department/Agencies' program launch spend for this financial year to date, since the change of Government on 7 September 2013? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- (2) For each Minister and Parliamentary Secretary office, detail the total program launch spend since the change of Government. Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.
- (3) What is the planned program launch spending for the Department, Agencies, Minister and Parliamentary Secretary offices? Detail date, location, purpose and cost of all events, including any catering and drinks costs.

**Answer:**

- (1) The Office did not have any program launch spend between 7 September 2013 to 30 May 2014.
- (2) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.
- (3) The Office does not have a planned program launch spending.