

**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:** Commissioned Reports

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 311

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2014

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**Question:**

- (1) Since the Additional Estimates in February 2014, how many Reports (including paid external advice) have been commissioned by the Minister, department or agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- (2) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- (3) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

- (1) Since the Additional Estimates in February 2014, the Government has not commissioned any reports in relation to the Office.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.