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: Vending Machines

Senator: Senator Ludwig **Question reference number:** 314 **Type of question:** Written **Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2014

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Question:

- (1) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities?
 - a. If so, list these.
 - b. If so, list the total cost for these items.
 - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure.
 - d. If so, where were these purchased.
 - e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased.
 - f. If so, what is the current location for these items?
 - g. If so, what is the current usage for each of these items?

Answer:

(1) The Office has not purchased or leased or taken under contract any vending machine facilities for staff usage since Additional Estimates in February 2014.