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: Multiple Tenders

Senator: Senator Ludwig

Question reference number: 334

Type of question: Written

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

Number of pages: 1

Question:

- (1) List any tenders that were re-issued or issued multiple times since Additional Estimates in February 2014.
 - a. Why were they re-issued or issued multiple times?
 - b. Were any applicants received for the tenders before they were re-issued or repeatedly issued?
 - c. Were those applicants asked to resubmit their tender proposal?

Answer:

(1) From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 26 May 2014, the Office did not re-issue or issue any tenders multiple times.