

**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:** Departmental Upgrades

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 336

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to their building or facilities?
- a. If so, list these
  - b. If so, list the total cost for these changes
  - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  - d. If so, who conducted the works?
  - e. If so, list the process for identifying who would conduct these works
  - f. If so, when are the works expected to be completed?

**Answer:**

- (1) From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Office has not engaged in any new refurbishments, upgrades or changes to its building or facilities.