

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: Wine Coolers/Fridges

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) Since Additional Estimates in February 2014 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?
- 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 stocking level for each of these items?

Answer:

- (1) From Additional Estimates in February 2014 to 31 May 2014, the Office has not purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies.