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: Unallocated Equipment

Senator: Senator Ludwig **Question reference number:** 356 **Type of question:** Written **Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2014

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Question:

- (1) Please detail how much electrical equipment, phones and computers the department/agency has in storage or unallocated to staff.
- (2) Please detail the purchase, storage and ongoing costs associated with equipment, phones and computers in storage or unallocated.

Answer:

(1) The Office has the following equipment in storage or unallocated to staff

| Asset Type | Quantity | |
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| 3G Dongle | 2 | |
| Laptop | 11 | |
| USB Drive | 8 | |
| Phones | 18 | |
| Monitor | 47 | |
| Desktop Computer | 16 | |

(2) The table below details the purchase, storage, and ongoing costs associated with this equipment:

| Asset Type | Purchase Price per unit | Storage Costs | Ongoing Costs |
|------------------|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| 3G Dongle | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Laptop | \$1,009 | \$0 | \$0 |
| USB Drive | \$5 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Phones | \$250 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Monitor | \$244 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Desktop Computer | \$724 | \$0 | \$0 |