

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: Staffing – Numbers

Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are engaged at 7 March 2014?
- (2) How many of these positions are (a) on-going and (b) non-ongoing?

Answer:

- (1) The information for 7 March 2014 is not readily available and therefore figures as at 28 February 2014 are provided. As at 28 February 2014, the Office engaged 143.27 full-time equivalent staff (this includes 12 employees on temporary transfer/secondment to other agencies and on long term leave - paid and unpaid).
- (2) Of these positions:
 - (a) 131.77 of these positions were on-going; and
 - (b) 11.5 of these positions were non-ongoing.