

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: Graduate Program

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) How many applicants applied for the agency's 2014 graduate program? How many were accepted?
- (2) What is the anticipated intake of graduates for the beginning of the 2015 year?
- (3) Is this a reduction from the previous year? If so, what are the reasons for the decrease in the graduate intake?
- (4) Have any Government decisions affected the level of graduate intake in the agency?

Answer:

- (1) The Office does not have a graduate program.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) Not applicable.