

**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:** Freedom of Information Handling

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 379

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 July 2014

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**Question:**

- (1) Since 11 February 2014 has any advice been received from the Attorney-General's Department on the handling of Freedom of Information requests? If so, please provide details of
- a. the date
  - b. the source
  - c. the subject of the advice and
  - d. a copy of written advice.

**Answer:**

- (1) From 11 February to 31 May 2014, the Office has not received any advice from the Attorney-General's Department on the handling of Freedom of Information requests.