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: Stationery

Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

(1) What is the total cost expended on stationery since 11 February 2014? Is stationery purchased by the department/agency provided to the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary? If so, please provide details of the stationery, including the total cost by Minister or Parliamentary Secretary?

Answer:

(1) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. Since 1 February to 31 May 2014, the total cost expended by the Office on stationery was \$4,966.40.

No stationery is purchased by the Office for the office of a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary.