

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: International Travel and Accommodation Costs

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) What total international travel and accommodation costs have been incurred since 11 February 2014?

Answer:

- (1) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The total Office expense for international travel from 1 February to 31 May 2014 was \$83,398.74. The breakdown is provided below.

Item	Cost
Accommodation	\$7,194.64
Airfares	\$52,489.32
Allowances	\$23,714.78
TOTAL	\$83,398.74