

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS) 2013-2014**

**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:** Commissioned Reports

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 161

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 17 January 2014

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**Question:**

- (1) Since 7 September 2013, how many Reports have been commissioned by the Government in your department/agency? Please provide details of each report including date commissioned, date report handed to Government, date of public release, Terms of Reference and Committee members.
- (2) How much did each report cost/or is estimated to cost? How many departmental staff were involved in each report and at what level?
- (3) What is the current status of each report? When is the Government intending to respond to these reports?

**Answer:**

- (1) Since 7 September 2013, the Office has not been commissioned for any Government reports.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.