

**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:** Hospitality

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 199

**Type of question:** Written

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

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**Question:**

- (1) What is the total cost of hospitality since 18 September 2013?
- (2) For each hospitality event please advise
  - a. host
  - b. date
  - c. location
  - d. nature of event, and
  - e. cost?

**Answer:**

- (1) Since 18 September 2013, the Office has had nil hospitality spend.
- (2) Not applicable.