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: Freedom of Information Handling

Senator: Senator Wong Question reference number: 200 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 17 January 2014

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Question:

- (1) Since 18 September 2013 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) Since 18 September 2013 to date, the Office has not received any advice from the Attorney-General's Department on the handling of Freedom of Information requests.