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: Ministerial International Travel and Accommodation Costs

Senator: Senator Wong

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Question:

- (1) Has the department/agency met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with international travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff since 18 September 2013? If so, please provide details including
 - a. Minister or Parliamentary Secretary
 - b. date/s of travel
 - c. origin and destination and
 - d. breakdown of costs?

Answer:

(1) The Office has not met any travel or accommodation incurred costs associated with international travel by a Minister or Parliamentary Secretary or their staff since 18 September 2013.