

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee
ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE
BUDGET ESTIMATES (SUPPLEMENTARY HEARINGS) 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: Senate Estimate Hearings Attendance

Senator: Senator Bernardi

Question reference number: 024

Type of question: Written

Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 31 December 2014

Number of pages: 1

Question:

- (1) How many officers attended the Supplementary Budget Estimates hearings for 2014-15 of the Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee?
- (2) Please provide a breakdown of the classification of those officers.
- (3) How long did officers wait before giving evidence or before the decision was made to discharge them?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Office was advised at approximately 8.30pm on 20 October 2014 that its officers would not be required to appear.