

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013**

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

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**Senator:** Ryan  
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**Question:**

- (1) How many own motions did the Ombudsman commence in 2012?
- (2) For each of those, what were the start and finish dates, the subject matter, and their specific terms?

**Answer:**

- (1) The Ombudsman was working on a number of Own Motions during the year however did not commence any own motions during 2012.
- (2) N/A.