

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

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

**Department/Agency:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman  
**Outcome/Program:** 1  
**Topic:** Staffing

**Senator:** Ryan

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**Question:**

- (1) Are there any plans for staff reduction? If so, please advise details including if there is a reduction target, how this will be achieved, and if any services/programs will be cut.
- (2) If there are plans for staff reductions, please give the reason why these are happening.

**Answer:**

- (1) There are currently no plans for staff reduction.
- (2) N/A.