

**Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee**  
**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
**BUDGET ESTIMATES (ADDITIONAL 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 Payouts

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 211

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) How much has been spent on redundancy payments to staff employed by members of the Liberal or National Parties since 7 September 2013?
  - a. List each item of expenditure, staffing level, employing member and cost?

**Answer:**

- (1) The Special Minister of State will answer on behalf of all Prime Minister and Cabinet portfolio agencies.