

**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:** Wine Coolers/Fridges

**Senator:** Senator Ludwig

**Question reference number:** 217

**Type of question:** Written

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**Question:**

- (1) Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies?
- a. If so, list these
  - b. If so, list the total cost for these items
  - c. If so, list the itemised cost for each item of expenditure
  - d. If so, where were these purchased
  - e. If so, list the process for identifying how they would be purchased
  - f. If so, what is the current location for these items?
  - g. If so, what is the current stocking level for each of these items?

**Answer:**

- (1) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has not purchased or leased any new wine coolers, or wine fridges or other devices for the purpose of housing alcohol beverages, including Eskies.