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: Office Recreation Facilities

Senator: Senator Ludwig

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Question:

- (1) Since 7 September 2013 has the department/agency purchased or leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games (including but not limited to pool tables, table tennis tables or others)?
 - 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 usage for each of these items?

Answer:

(1) From 7 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has not purchased, leased or constructed any office recreation facilities, activities or games.