

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: Freedom of Information Handling

Senator: Senator Wong

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Type of question: Written

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Question:

- (1) Since 18 September 2013 has any written communication been received from the Attorney-General's Department (AGD) on the way AGD has handled particular Freedom of Information requests? If so, please provide details of
- a. the date
 - b. the source
 - c. the recipient
 - d. the subject of the advice, and
 - e. a copy of written advice.

Answer:

- (1) From 18 September 2013 to 28 February 2014, the Office has not received any information from the Attorney-General's Department about the way it has handled any Freedom of Information requests.