

**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:** International Travel and Accommodation Costs

**Senator:** Senator Wong

**Question reference number:** 236

**Type of question:** Written

**Date set by the committee for the return of answer:** 11 April 2014

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**Question:**

- (1) What total international travel and accommodation costs have been incurred since 18 November 2013?

**Answer:**

- (1) The financial management information system used by the Office can only provide this data on a monthly basis. The total Office expense for international travel from 1 November 2013 to 28 February 2014 was \$40,304.70.