Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE ADDITIONAL ESTIMATES 2012-2013

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman Outcome/Program: 1 **Topic:** Taxi costs

Senator: Ryan Question reference number: 77 Type of question: Written Date set by the committee for the return of answer: 2 April 2013

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Question:

- (1) How much did each department/agency spend on taxis this financial year to date? Provide a breakdown for each business group in each department/agency.
- (2) What are the reasons for taxi costs?

Answer:

- (1) The Office taxis spend to January 2013 was \$26,585.71.
- (2) The reasons for the taxis spend were to discharge the Office's functions and work.