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Alistair Sands
Secretary
Finance and Public Administration Committee
Department of the Senate
Parliament House ACT 2600

Dear Alistair

Please find attached the Commonwealth Ombudsman's response to Budget Estimates 2004-05 question PM1.

Please direct any further queries to Ms Natalie Humphry, Contract Manager, on phone (02) 62760145.

R I Brent
Deputy Ombudsman

Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Budget Estimates 2004-2005, May 2004

Question: PM1

Outcome: All

Topic: advertising or public information projects

Hansard Page/Written Question on Notice: written

Senator Murray asked:

Please provide a list of all advertising or public information projects currently being undertaken or expected to be undertaken by the department or agency in the course of 2004 where the cost of the project is estimated or contracted to be \$100 000 or more, indicating:

- (a) the purpose and nature of the project;
- (b) the intended recipients of the information to be communicated by the project;
- (c) who authorised or is to authorise the project;
- (d) the manner in which the project is to be carried out;
- (e) who is to carry out the project;
- (f) whether the project is to be carried out under a contract;
- (g) whether such contract was let by tender; and
- (h) the estimated or contracted cost of the project.

Answer:

The Commonwealth Ombudsman has no advertising or public information projects being undertaken, or expecting to be undertaken during 2004 with a value in excess of \$100,000.