Senate Finance and Public Administration Legislation Committee ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON NOTICE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES 2011-2012

Prime Minister and Cabinet Portfolio

Department/Agency: Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman **Outcome/Program:** Office of the Commonwealth Ombudsman

Topic: Commissioned reports

Senator: Senator Ryan

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Question:

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Answer:

The Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet will provide a portfolio response to the above question.