

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Group 3

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Question No. 14

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2012:

Senator BRANDIS: Let me put the question as narrowly as I can. Has any officer of the department been in discussions with any official of the Indonesian government in relation to the [Schapelle Corby] clemency petition?

Mr Wilkins: I do not believe so.

Senator BRANDIS: But you said you will check that for me?

Mr Wilkins: I will double-check, but I am almost 100 per cent sure.

The answer to the honourable senator's question is as follows:

As at 23 May 2012, no officer from the Attorney-General's Department has participated in discussions with any official of the Indonesian government in relation to Schapelle Corby's clemency petition.