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

Group 3

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Question No. 75

Senator Brandis asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

Referring to the Attorney-General's Portfolio grants from 23 January 2012 to 30 April 2012: For those payments made under the program title 'Proceeds of Crimes Act 2002' what effect will the Confiscated Assets Account deferral of expenditure, that was announced in the 2012-13, have on making these payments?

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

The deferral of expenditure in the Confiscated Assets Account announced in the 2012-13 Budget will have no effect on the payments referred to.