

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 82

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

- a) Is the CDPP aware of whether DIAC conducted an age assessment on Ali Jasmin prior to him being referred to the AFP for investigation and prosecution?
- b) At what point was the CDPP aware of the DIAC age assessment which concluded that Ali Jasmin was 13 or 14 years old at the time he was detained?

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

- a) - b) The CDPP's understanding is that DIAC did not conduct an age assessment interview with Ali Jasmin prior to the matter being investigated and prosecuted.