

SENATE QUESTION

Inquiry into the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012: Questions on Notice

Senator Boyce asked the Attorney-General's Department, on 16 August 2012

Has Attorney-General's provided any information to the minister on the topic of consistency of legislation?

Senator Boyce – The Attorney-General's Department has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

No.

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Senator Smith asked the Attorney-General's Department, on 16 August 2012

My questions are to representatives of the Attorney-General's Department. Just to be clear, have you been asked to provide any advice to the Attorney-General or to Minister Snowdon in regards to the legal implications associated with the Low Aromatic Fuel Bill 2012?

Senator Smith – The Attorney-General's Department has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

No.

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Senator Siewert asked the Attorney-General's Department, upon notice, on 16 August 2012

The inquiry has received evidence that the youth service provision brokerage that is funded through CAYLUS has played an important role in getting youth workers on the ground in communities where there have been outbreaks of petrol sniffing. This has been particularly important in sites where there are not existing full time youth services. This funding is currently only secure until June 2013, what actions will the department take post this point to ensure this service continues?

Senator Siewert – The Attorney-General's Department has provided the following answer to the honourable senator's question:

The Department has provided funding under the Indigenous Justice Program to CAYLUS for Petrol Sniffing Strategy projects since 2006-07. Currently, the Department funds CAYLUS to deliver the youth worker brokerage in Central Australia under a three-year funding agreement ending 30 June 2013. This funding was awarded to CAYLUS under a competitive funding round. All projects currently funded under the Indigenous Justice Program are scheduled to conclude on 30 June 2013. Options for ongoing funding will be considered closer to the end date of this project.