

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

Program: 1.3 Australian Government Solicitor

Question No. SBE16/125

Senator Macdonald asked the following question at the hearing on 12 December 2016:

Senator WATT: Mr Moraitis, this question might be more appropriately directed to you. I am trying to remember whether, in the evidence we received last week, we got the date that the ATO first obtained legal advice from the Australian Government Solicitor about the Western Australian legislation. I am not asking about what the advice was but the date that they first sought advice.

Mr Moraitis: I do not think that we provided that. I would have to take that on notice, I think.

Senator WATT: If you could, yes.

Mr Moraitis: I will provide you with the date.

Senator WATT: Thank you. And—

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

This question relates to legal advice that may have been sought by the Australian Taxation Office and should be directed to that Office.