

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

**Group 2**

**Program 1.3**

**Question No. 126**

**Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:**

1) Was an assessment conducted by the Attorney-General's department of the frontline legal services provided to by EDOs to disadvantaged members of the community prior to determining that EDO Service Agreements would not be extended and existing Grant Agreements would be cancelled?

2) Detail the "provision of enhanced frontline legal services to disadvantaged members of the community" that has been achieved since 17 December 2013.

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

- 1) No.
- 2) The process to implement the Government's decision is still underway.