

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

**Group 2**

**Program 1.5**

**Question No. 131**

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

Was an economic assessment of the financial benefits of the work being conducted by ATSTILs carried out by the Attorney-General's Department prior to determining that funding for Aboriginal legal assistance would be cut? If not, why not?

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

No. This decision of the Government implements an election commitment.