

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

Group 2

Program 1.3

Question No. 124

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

Clause 19.1 of the General Grant Conditions under which Grant Agreements are made permits the Commonwealth to cancel a Grant Agreement due to a change in government policy. What was the specific change in government policy that forms the basis for the cancellation of Grant Agreements with EDOs? Identify, and produce, any document that supports or records the asserted change of policy as at 17 December 2013.

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

This decision of the Government implements an election commitment.