

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

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Senator Dastyari asked the following written question from the 24 February and 27 March 2015 hearings:

1. Has the Attorney-General's Department provided advice to Treasury, or any government agency, regarding the potential constitutional challenges of the Treasurer's public assertions that money can be allocated to states for asset recycling regardless of whether the Asset Recycling Fund Bill 2014 passes the parliament?
2. Has the government sought any such advice?

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

Questions as to whether legal advice has been sought should be directed to the agency that may have sought the advice.