

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

Program: 1.4 Civil Law Unit

Question No. AE17/130

Senator Siewert asked the following question at the hearing on 24 March 2017:

1. Where is the National Statement of Principles Relating to Persons Unfit to Plead or Found Not Guilty by Reason of Cognitive or Mental Health Impairment (National Principles) up to?
- a) Will the draft National Principles be circulated to stakeholders for comment and input?

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

Attorneys-General considered draft National Statement of Principles Relating to Persons Unfit to Plead or Found Not Guilty by Reason of Cognitive or Mental Health Impairment at the meeting of the Law, Crime and Community Safety Council, which was held on 19 May 2017.

Following LCCSC members agreeing to the Statement of Principles, they will be made publicly available.