

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

**Question No. 83**

**Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:**

- a) What is the criteria that CDPP provided to the AGs department for the review into the 28 potential minors who are in adult prisons?
- b) Can you please table it?
- c) What case features led to the matters being put forward for review by AGs?

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

- a) The CDPP did not provide criteria to the Attorney-General's Department for the review.
- b) See a).
- c) The CDPP provided the Attorney-General's Department with information on 28 people convicted of people smuggling offences since September 2008 who at some point in the process from interception to conviction:
  - i) claimed to have been a minor to an Australian Government agency, or
  - ii) had a wrist x-ray conducted or a wrist x-ray had been referred to in the case file.