

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

**Group: 2**

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**Question No. BE15/059**

**Senator Wright asked the following question at the hearing on 27 and 28 May 2015:**

1. As I understand it, the Commonwealth developed model legislation to implement the OPCAT, in consultation with the states and territories, and received notification from states and territories that they would progress the model Bill.
  - a. Which states or territories have introduced legislation?
  - b. Have any states or territories passed legislation?
  - c. Have any states since advised they will not introduce legislation?

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

1a Tasmania, the Australian Capital Territory and the Northern Territory

1b No

1c No