

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Question No. 172

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 14 February 2006:

Is the AIC able to advise on its website:

- a) what projects people are working on
- b) whether it is private research
- c) where the completed research can be located
- d) who holds the copyright to the work

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

- (a) The AIC website lists research projects undertaken by the Australian Institute of Criminology unless there are confidentiality or security reasons for not releasing the information. Project information includes the project leader's name.
- (b) Confidential research projects are not listed on the website. Externally funded projects and their products are listed if they are in the public domain.
- (c) All research project information includes details of research reports in the public domain and, in most cases, a link to the full-text document.
- (d) All published material includes a copyright statement.