

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Question No. 23

Senator Stott Despoja tabled the following question in relation to the hearing on 14 February 2006:

- (a) What is the status of the Department's review of the exemption from the Privacy Act for employee records?
- (b) If the Department is still assessing the submissions they received more than 2 years ago, what is the reason for this delay?

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

- (a) & (b) The Department has assessed the submissions it has received and is currently consulting with the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations.