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

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Question No. 31

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

There was \$2.5m and \$1m due to be spent on setting up ACLEI on 2005-06. Where abouts are you with regard to that expenditure?

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

As at 28 February 2006, \$189,000 had been spent in the 2005-2006 financial year to develop the enabling legislation for the Australian Commission for Law Enforcement Integrity (ACLEI).

A team has been established within the Attorney-General's Department to set up the physical aspects of ACLEI. This team is expected to expend substantial funding before the end of the financial year.