

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

**Output 2.2**

**Question No. 66**

**Senator Barnett asked the following question at the hearing on Monday 18 February 2008:**

- (a) Please confirm the location in China where the trial of Zhang Long will take place.
- (b) How long has Zhang Long been in custody?
- (c) Please provide advice on the possible outcomes of the Zhang Long trial including worst-case and best-case scenarios.

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

- (a) The trial of Zhang Long will be held in Dalian, Liaonang Province, in China.
- (b) On 3 March 2005 Zhang Long surrendered himself to Chinese authorities and was placed in criminal detention by the Dalian Public Security Bureau. The Department has recently received advice that since November 2006 Zhang Long has been under residential surveillance, subject to conditions.
- (c) As this case is yet to be heard by the Chinese court it would be inappropriate for the Department to speculate on possible outcomes.