

SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE  
AUSTRALIAN CRIME COMMISSION

**Question No. 81**

**Senator Ludwig asked the asked the following question at the hearing on 25 May 2006:**

- a) Is the reference to the ACC regarding sex slavery still open?
- b) If so, when is this reference likely to be finalised?

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

- a) No. The Determination ceased operation on 30 September 2006. The People Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation Determination produced a number of strategic and operational intelligence products which reported Determination findings to State/Territory and Federal law enforcement agencies, and to relevant stakeholders including ACS, DIMA and AGD.
- b) The People Trafficking for Sexual Exploitation special intelligence operation concluded on 30 September 2006. The ACC will continue to gather information relating to people trafficking and sexual exploitation through its intelligence gathering processes.