

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 113

Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2007:

Please provide the amount of assets that have been restrained in the Operation Wickenby matter in Queensland.

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

There is one set of civil proceedings under the *Proceeds of Crime Act 2002* in relation to Operation Wickenby in Queensland. That matter involves four respondents, and the current estimated net value of the property restrained in the matter is approximately \$7.5 million*.

* Please note that the estimated value of restrained property may differ to any amount ultimately recovered under POCA action.