SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY

Question No. 98

Senator Fisher asked the following question at the hearing on 26 May 2009:

In relation to cash received, on page 234 of the Portfolio Budget Statements, cash received through goods and services in 2009-10 will be some 12 per cent of that received in 2008-09. Explain why this is so.

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

In 2008-09 cash had been received in advance for a number of projects which are continuing into 2009-10. At this stage contract work for 2009-10 is lower than at the same time last year but is expected to increase as contracts are sourced during the year.