

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

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Question No. 120

Senator Heffernan asked the following question at the hearing on 27 May 2009:

What is the intention of the Attorney-General's Department with regard to the assets and land upon which the quarantine station in the Cocos (Keeling) Islands rests?

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

The Attorney-General's Department has engaged a consultant to develop a Crown Land Management Plan to identify options which will deliver long term economic and social benefits to the community through consideration of alternate uses of land. The assets and land of the former Quarantine Station on Cocos (Keeling) Islands will be included in the Crown Land Management Plan.