Question No. 315

Senator Ludwig asked the following question on 2 December 2004:

How much additional funding was provided under the National Illicit Drug Strategy in 2003-04?

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

\$1,098,000 in 2003-04.

Question No. 316

Senator Ludwig asked the following question on 2 December 2004:

Was this funding used to expand the program or to maintain existing levels of operation?

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

This funding was used to maintain the existing levels of the operation of the DUMA program to 2007-08.

Question No. 317

Senator Ludwig asked the following question on 2 December 2004:

How much funding was received from the South-Australian Attorney-General's Office?

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

The South-Australian Attorney-General's Department agreed to pay the AIC an initial \$450,000 (excl GST) over a three year period commencing January 2002. A further payment was subsequently received for \$75,000 (excl GST) to extend the monitoring program into 2004-05.

Question No. 318

Senator Ludwig asked the following question on 2 December 2004:

a) Was the additional funding received from the National Illicit Drug Strategy sufficient to continue the operation of the Adelaide site without the additional funding from the SA Attorney General?

b) If not, was the SA site to be discontinued, and why was it chosen to be discontinued?

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

a) No.

b) The South Australian Attorney-General's Office provided additional funding to continue DUMA at the Adelaide site until July 2005.