# SENATE LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL LEGISLATION COMMITTEE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

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#### **Question No. 25**

#### Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:

Legal Services Direction: Can you make public the agencies that exceed their budgets?

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

Australian Government agencies are responsible for managing their own budgets. The Attorney-General's Department has no role in determining legal budgets for other agencies, or in tracking expenditure against those budgets.