

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

**Question No. 36**

**Senator Crossin asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2005:**

Juvenile Diversionary Scheme: Please provide a list of agencies who are represented on the working group and what are the terms of references?

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

The 'working group' referred to in the Senator's question includes a number of Australian Government agencies which have met three times to date to develop the petrol sniffing strategy in the central desert region of Australia as announced by the Government on 12 September 2005. As well as the Attorney-General's Department, the departments involved are the Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet; the Office of Indigenous Policy Coordination in the Department of Immigration and Multicultural and Indigenous Affairs; the Department of Family and Community Services; the Department of Health and Ageing; the Department of Environment and Heritage; the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations; the Department of Education, Science and Training; the Department of Communications, Information Technology and the Arts; and the Department of Transport and Regional Services.

There are no terms of reference.