

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

**Question No. 11**

**Senator Ludwig asked the following question at the hearing on 31 October 2006:**

In relation to each of the following files: (i) 2006/008529; (ii) 2005/016273; (iii) 2005/005422; (iv) 2005/005423; (v) 2005/006410; (vi) 2005/008456; (vii) 2005/009231; (viii) 2006/006515; (ix) 2006/006343; (x) 2006/007032; (xi) 2006/008005; (xii) 2006/009030; (xiii) 2005/013012; (xiv) 2005/010576; (xv) 2005/018260; (xvi) 2005/000388; (xvii) 2005/000390; (xviii) 2005/000391; (xix) 2005/000392; (xx) 2005/000393; (xxi) 2005/000397; (xxii) 2005/000398; (xxiii) 2005/000399; (xxiv) 2005/000656; (xxv) 2005/008079; (xxvi) 2005/008173; (xxvii) 2005/008175; (xxviii) 2005/008321; (xxix) 2005/008738; (xxx) 2005/009899; (xxxi) 2005/000480; (xxxii) 2005/000647; (xxxiii) 2005/000705; (xxxiv) 2005/003284; (xxxv) 2005/003079; (xxxvi) 2005/003305; and (xxxvii) 2005/008016, could the Department indicate:

(a) Whether or not a copy could be made available to the committee?

(b) If so, could the Department indicate how large the file is and whether or not there would be a substantial cost in making a copy available to the committee and (i) if there wouldn't be a substantial cost, could the department provide a copy of the file to the committee; and (ii) if there would be a substantial cost could the department provide any summary documentation to the committee, and liaise with the committee about the need for further details and a possible method for provision.

(c) If not, could the department provide: (i) the full title of the file; (ii) the date the file was created; (iii) the date the contents of the file was last changed or updated; (iv) a description of the information that the particular file contains, including any summary document if available; and (v) a detailed reason as to why that particular the file will not be provided.

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

(a)-(c) The answers are summarised in the Attachment A.