

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 145

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

For the years 2005-06:

- (a) Provide a structural overview of the Criminal Assets Branch.
- (b) How many personnel are employed in each Criminal Assets Branch? Of those personnel, how many are lawyers?

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

In the larger CDPP offices there are separate Criminal Assets Branches headed by a Senior Executive Officer. In the other CDPP offices there are specialist criminal assets officers and CDPP officers who conduct criminal assets work as part of their duties. In these smaller offices assistance is provided by the Criminal Assets Branches from other offices as required.

	Sydney	Brisbane	Melbourne	Head Office
Personnel	13.6	11.6	9.0	4.0
Lawyers	7.8	8.6	7.0	3.0

All figures are for the number of full time equivalent officers.