

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

Corporate/cross-portfolio/general

Question No. 65

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 18 November 2013:

1. When was the Attorney-General's Department external website last redeveloped or updated?
 - a) What was the scope of the redevelopment or update?
2. In updating the website did the Department consider the website's compliance with the Web Accessibility National Transition Strategy?
3. What actions did the Department take to ensure any update was compliant with the Web Accessibility National Transition Strategy?

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

1. A redevelopment of the Attorney-General's Department website was completed in December 2012.
 - a) The department's website was redeveloped to improve design, content, accessibility and navigation.
2. Yes.
3. To comply with the Web Accessibility National Transition Strategy, the redevelopment of the department's website incorporated accessible and user-friendly elements including compatibility with assistive technologies, usage of colour, treatment of images and font, and availability of documents in alternative formats. Accessibility and usability testing was also conducted.