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Dear all

Further to the JSCOT hearing on 31 October, please find below a response from DFAT and AusAID to a question on notice from Senator Fawcett concerning the *Agreement for the establishment of the International Anti-Corruption Academy as an International Organisation*:

Question (Senator FAWCETT): Are you aware whether there is any intention, given our investment in this body which is looking at addressing corruption and governance type issues, to tie our overseas aid to a commitment by receiving countries to send staff to participate in this program, even if they are not a signatory body to the academy?

Response: Australia will not require a commitment from countries to use the International Anti-Corruption Academy in order to receive Australian aid funding.

I understand the Attorney-General's Department will provide answers to additional QoNs on the International Anti-Corruption Academy by 15 November.

Kind regards

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