

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

Group 2

Program 1.3

Question No. 125

Senator Singh asked the following question at the hearing on 24 February 2014:

1) Was an economic assessment of the financial benefits of the work being conducted by the EDOs carried out prior to determining that EDO Service Agreements would not be extended and existing Grant Agreements would be cancelled? If not, why not?

2) Was an assessment of the social benefits of the work being conducted by the EDOs carried out prior to determining that EDO Service Agreements would not be extended and existing Grant Agreements would be cancelled? If not, why not?

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

1. No. This decision of the Government implements an election commitment.
2. No, see answer 1.