

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

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Question No. AE15/074

Senator Rhiannon asked the following written question from the 24 February and 27 March 2015 hearings:

1. When did the OAIC scale back its operations in the expectation that the government bill would pass?

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

Following the Government's Budget announcement on 13 May 2014, the OAIC commenced a process to scale back its operations in June 2014 to implement Government's decision. The OAIC closed its Canberra office on 5 December 2014.