

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

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Senator Moore asked the following question at the hearing on 9 February 2016:

1. Who is the lead agency with respect to technology-facilitated abuse?

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

Technology-facilitated abuse is a shared policy responsibility of Commonwealth, state and territory governments. The Attorney-General's Department has the Commonwealth lead for technology-facilitated abuse policy, alongside justice departments of the states and territories. From an operational perspective, state and territory police take the lead with respect to technology-facilitated abuse in their respective jurisdictions under the Australia New Zealand Policing Advisory Agency (ANZPAA) *Protocols for Law Enforcement Agencies on Cybercrime Investigation*.