

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

Program: Commonwealth Director of Public Prosecutions

Question No. AE17/058

Senator Pratt asked the following question at the hearing on 28 February 2017:

Has the CDPP provided any position or commentary to Government on the use of mandatory minimum sentencing?

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

The CDPP's view has always been that mandatory minimum sentencing is a policy matter for Government and has indicated this.