

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

**Group 2**

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**Question No. 20**

**Senator Humphries asked the following question at the hearing on 23 May 2012:**

**Senator HUMPHRIES:** When was this agreement reached that there would be a common adherence to the MUL [Multi Use List]? You said that there was an expectation that people would start to wind back other arrangements to finish in approximately June of this year.

**Mr Wilkins:** It was a decision of government.

**Senator HUMPHRIES:** When was that?

**Mr Wilkins:** I cannot remember, but it was about 12 months ago or so. We can take on notice precisely when it was.

**Senator HUMPHRIES:** All right.

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

On 22 November 2011, the Australian Government agreed that Attorney-General's Department (the Department) proceed with the proposal to establish the Legal Services Multi-Use List (LSMUL).