

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS
COMMONWEALTH DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS

Question No. 84

Senator Hanson-Young asked the following question at the hearing on 24 May 2012:

I note that I wrote to Robert McClelland on 15 June 2011 and I also wrote to Paul Lucas about young people in adult prisons: Ako Lani, Ose Lani, John Ndollu.

- a) How long were those three boys kept in adult facilities?
- b) How long were they kept in immigration detention before charges were withdrawn against them?
- c) Where are those boys now?

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

- a) – b) The CDPP does not know how long Ako Lani, Ose Lani and John Ndollu were kept in adult facilities or immigration detention, but can provide the following information:

| Name | Interception | Charged | Bail granted | Discontinued |
|------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--|
| Ako Lani (SIEV 138) | 26/4/10 | 20/1/11 | 17/6/11 | Discontinued before the court – 1/7/11 |
| Ose Lani (SIEV 138) | 26/4/10 | 20/1/11 | 17/6/11 | Discontinued before the court – 1/7/11 |
| John Ndollu (SIEV 138) | 26/4/10 | 20/1/11 | 17/6/11 | Discontinued before the court – 1/7/11 |

- c) The CDPP does not know where Ako Lani, Ose Lani and John Ndollu are now.