

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS

BUDGET ESTIMATES 2017

Attorney General's Department

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Question No. BE17-146

Senator Roberts asked the following question on 13 June 2017:

Is it the case that the latter & overriding parts of The Koran encourage jihad (unlike say Jesus Christ in the New Testament of The Bible) noting that Muḥammad personally led 86 jihadi battles?

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

It is not for the Attorney-General or officers of his department to interpret the scriptures or theology of religions.