

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL AFFAIRS  
OFFICE OF THE AUSTRALIAN INFORMATION COMMISSIONER

**Question No. SBE15/061**

**Senator Bilyk asked the following question at the hearing on 20 October 2015:**

1. Is the OAIC aware of the findings of the UK Information Commissioner in relation to the FOI implications of the use of non-government email to transmit official communications by British Ministers and their staff?
2. Has the OAIC provided the Attorney-General advice in relation to these findings?
  - a. If so, can a copy of that advice please be provided?
3. Has the OAIC provided any other agency or Department of State advice in relation to these findings?
  - a. If so, please list the relevant agencies or Departments.
  - b. If so, can a copy of that advice please be provided?

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

1. Yes.
2. No.
3. No.